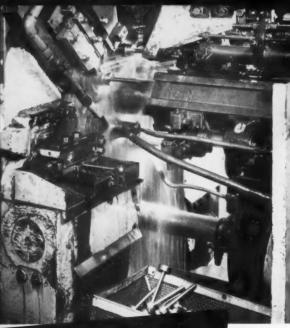
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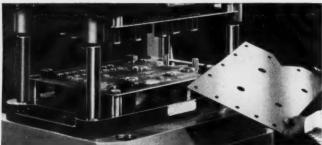
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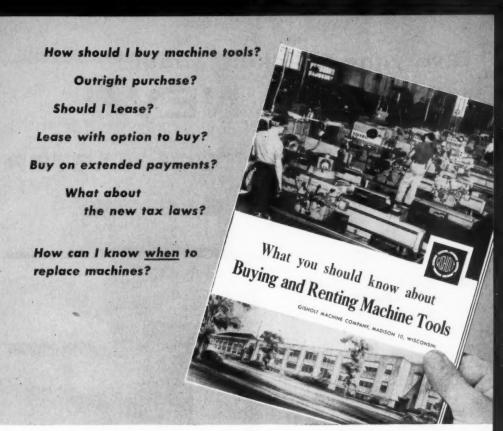
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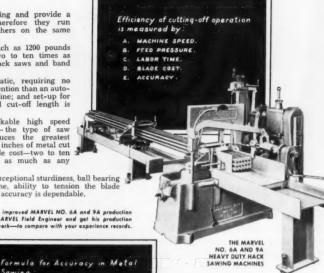
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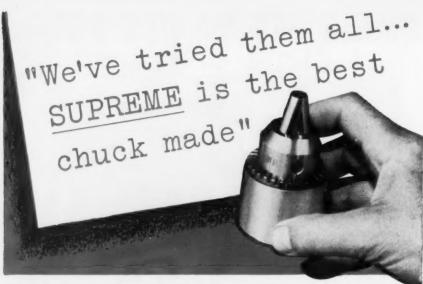
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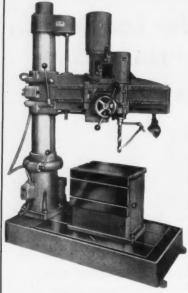
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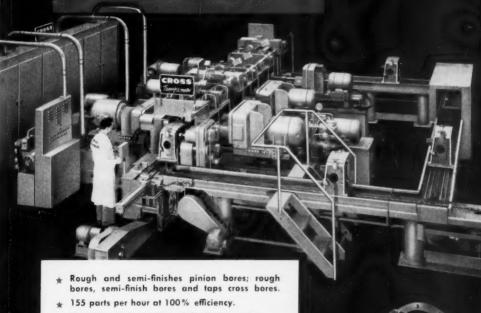
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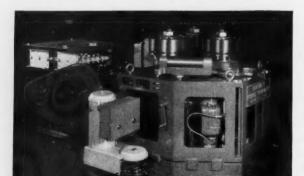
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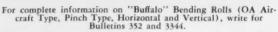
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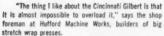
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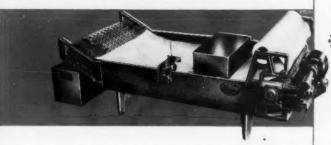
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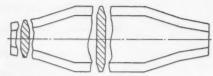
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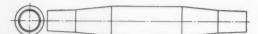


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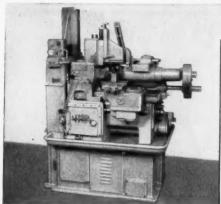
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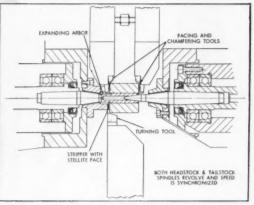
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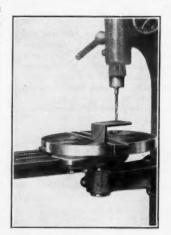
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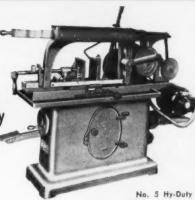
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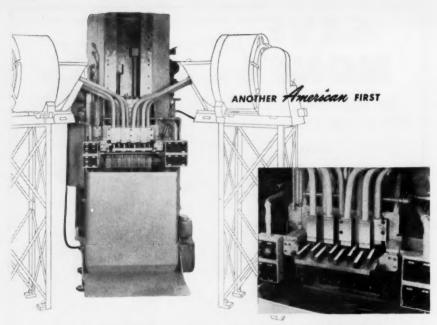




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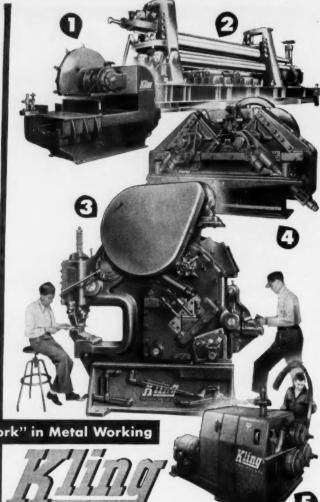
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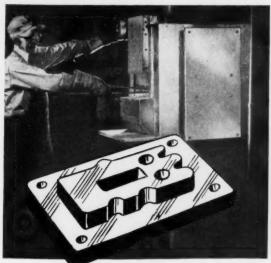
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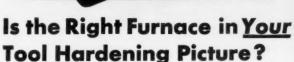
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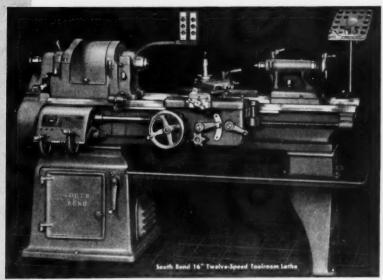
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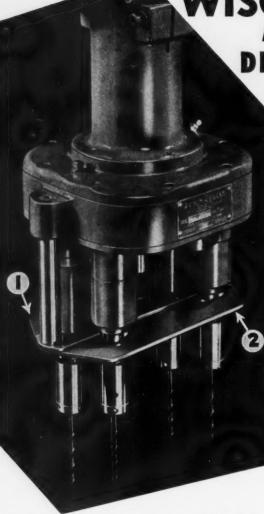
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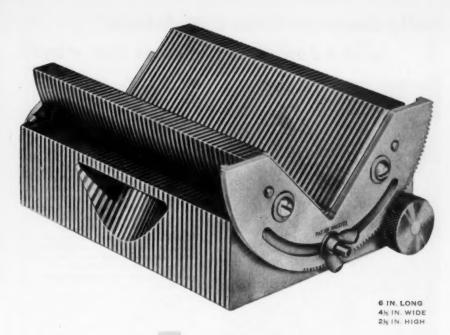
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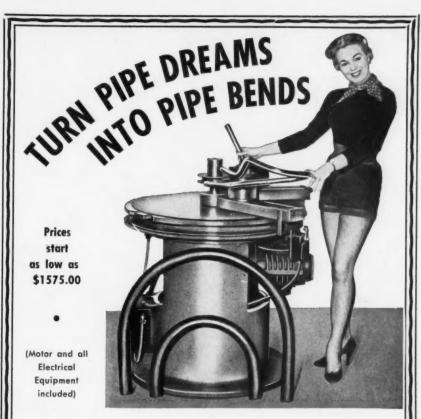
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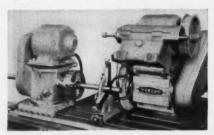
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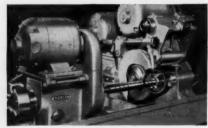
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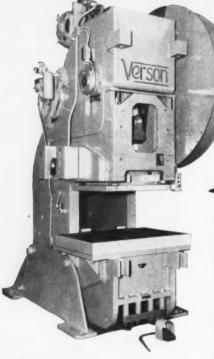
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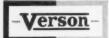


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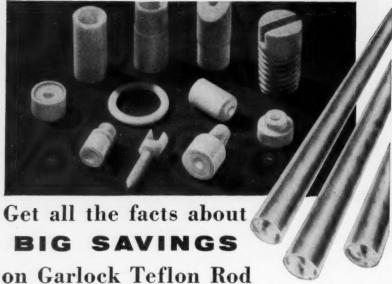
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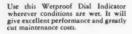


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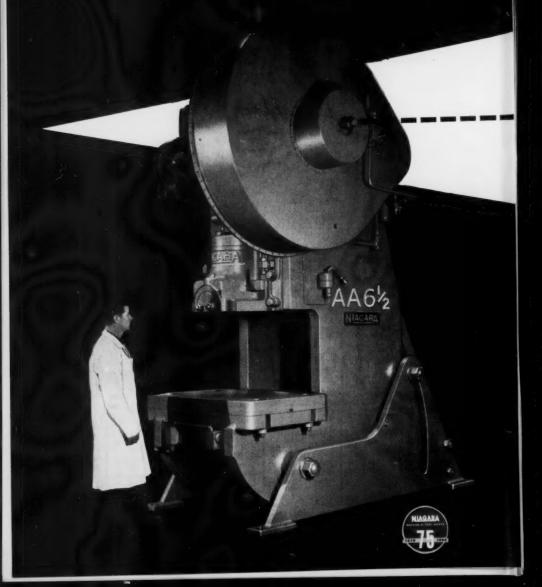


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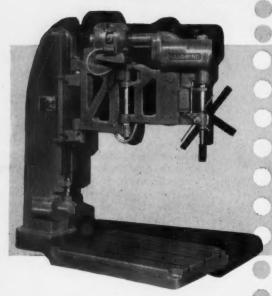
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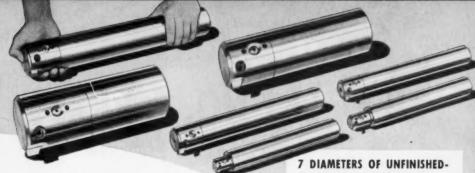
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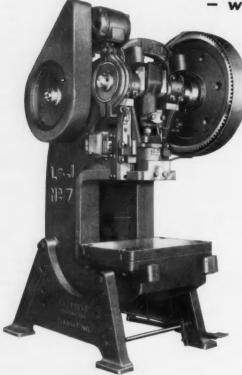


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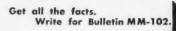
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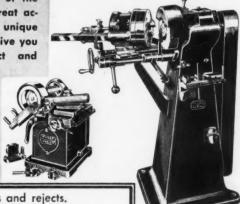
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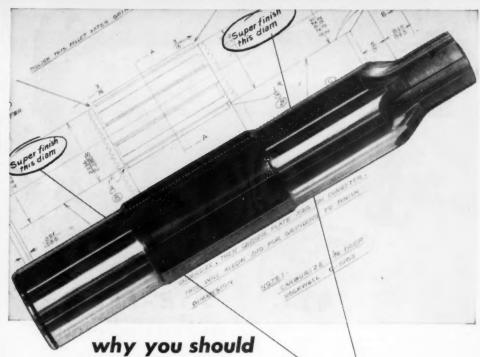
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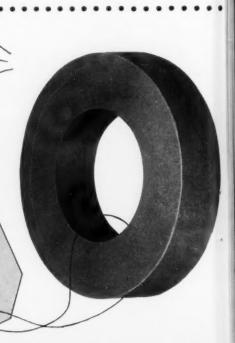
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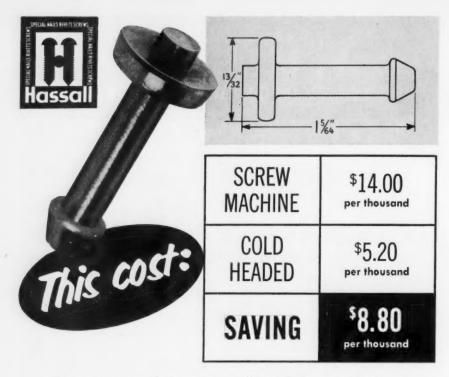
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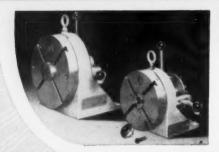
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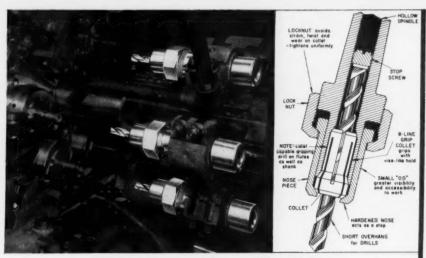
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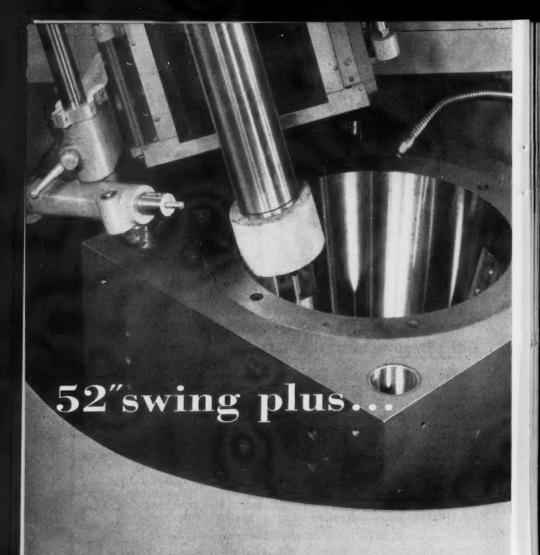
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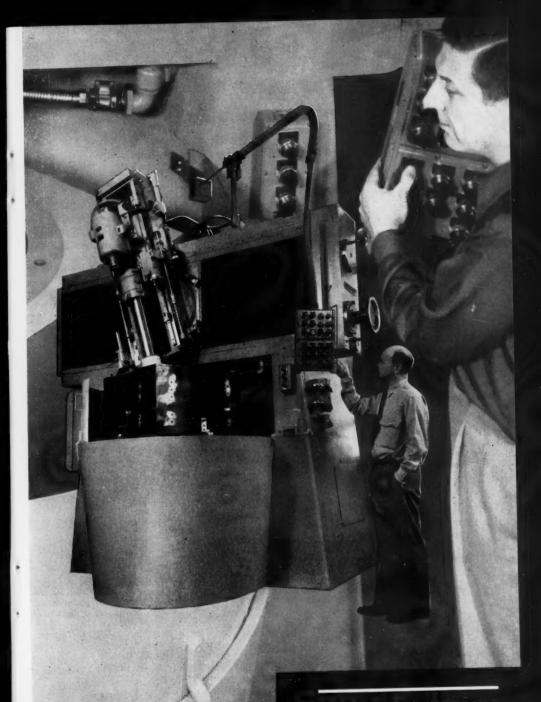




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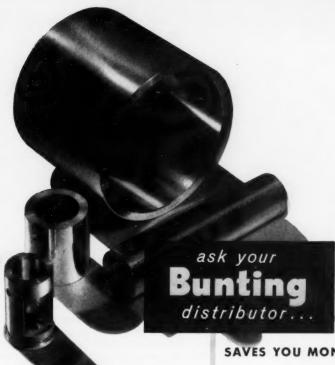
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THE mail recently brought to our attention some interesting predictions made by Milton O. Cross, Jr., president of The Cross Company, in a paper presented before a joint session of the Machine and Production Engineering Divisions of the American Mechanical Engineers in New York City. Mr. Cross foresees more predictable and stable employment as a result of "automation" in factories of the future. A broad upgrading of labor will occur, under which the unskilled will become highly trained maintenance men, while present-day skilled tradesmen will be transformed into technicians, according to Mr. Cross. He added that labor will be considered a capital investment of business, rather than a current cost. Increased machine capacity will reduce human drudgery and working hours to provide more leisure time.

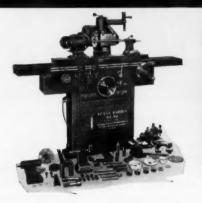
The paper described the history of the transfer machine as "the most exciting tool development of the past twenty years." Mr. Cross reviewed development of the transfer machine from the comparatively simple ones built during the thirties to the huge ones of today, such as the 350-foot long Transfer-matic recently

designed and built by his company to perform 555 operations on cylinder blocks for a large automobile manufacturer. He traced the solutions of problems encountered in the design and operation of such machines, and recent developments in production programming that hold down time for tool changes to as little as 5 per cent total production time, regardless of how many hundreds of tools might be used in one machine. He went on to say that dull tools will soon be replaced automatically, without shutting down production at all.

Advances in automation and additional integration are leading to automatic subassembly of various component parts and will soon make possible completely automatic final assembly, eliminating one of the last frontiers where production bottlenecks are encountered, according to Mr. Cross. A new management type is needed for the factory of the future, he added. The manager must base his actions on carefully selected objectives and long range decisions, yet have the ability to adapt his processes to new circumstances while maintaining a going business. Successful management under the new technology must create mass purchasing power and mass purchasing habits.

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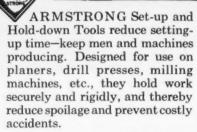
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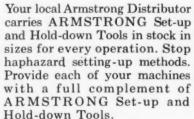
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## **High Production** Applications of

### Resistance Welding\* By C. D. SHULTHEIS\*\*

The steadily increasing use of resistance welding as a production tool is traced, together with its impact on the high production of ranges, dryers and washers.

TATE are all familiar with resistance welding as a tool in modern high production industry, but do we all realize just how important a tool it is. Just what changes would be required if this tool were not

available? Or, where would our industry and our economy be today if this tool had never been invented? By studying a few applications of this tool at Frigidaire perhaps we can arrive at an approach to some answers.

First of all let's go back into history a little and see what has happened at Frigidaire since resistance

> welding was introduced back in 1933. Figure 1 is a graph showing the growth of welding and production at Plants 2 and 3 where the bulk of home appliances are produced. We



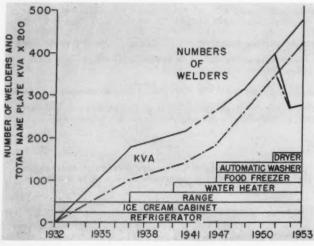


Fig. 1-Graph showing growth of welding and production at Frigidaire Plants 2 and 3.

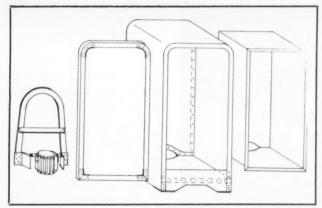


Fig. 3—Sketch of late model Frigidaire, which is completely welded.

started in 1933 with just 34 standard welders used on refrigerator and ice cream cabinet production. By 1937, when a line of electric ranges was added, 180 welders were used. The average welder was only slightly over 100 kva., for they were predominately standard spot and gun welders. In 1947, when our line included refrigerators, ice cream cabinets, food freezers, ranges, washers and water heaters, the number of welders increased to 270 with a total kva, name plate rating of 37,000. The percentage of large special welding machines increased correspondingly.

Our production and our equipment continued to increase at such a rate that in 1951, Plant 3 was opened to increase our capacity beyond that available in Plant 2 alone. The move nearly doubled the floor space, al-

lowing for increased facilities for refrigerators, ice cream cabinets and food freezers at Plant 2 and for ranges, washers, water heaters and a

new dryer at Plant 3. So in 1953, Plant 2 used 278 welders with a total kva. name plate rating of 56,800 and Plant 3 used 205 welders with a total kva. name plate rating of 28,400.

Looking back again into history, we see in Fig. 2 a sketch of the 1932 refrigerator. The cabinet frame was of wood with metal panels screwed in place. Welding was still untried as a production tool. In 1933, the refrigerator shell and liner first used some welding, but on a limited scale. However, the late model refrigerator as shown in Fig. 3 has extensive

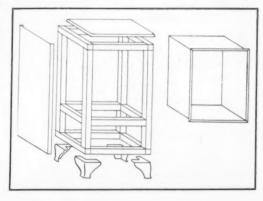


Fig. 2—Sketch of 1932 Frigidaire in which the cabinet frame was all wood and no spot welding was employed.



Fig. 6—Range frame being welded together on special 10-headed projection welder.

ranges. Welding was confined to simple spot welding on the frame, top, oven and drawer. All welding was done on standard spot and gun welders using simple fixtures and production was very low at the start.

But let's take a look at the late model range in Fig. 5. Beneath this splendor of gleaming porcelain and chrome are 235 individual

pieces that are joined together by 1,150 spot and projection welds. And the amazing part of it is, these 1,150 welds required just under one hour of productive labor as calculated from our time studies. And this

resistance welding in every major assembly.

The story of our electric range is much the same although we did not start making them until 1937. Figure 4 shows one of our first model

Fig. 4—(Left) One of Frigidaire's first model ranges. Fig. 5—(Right) One of Frigidaire's late model ranges.



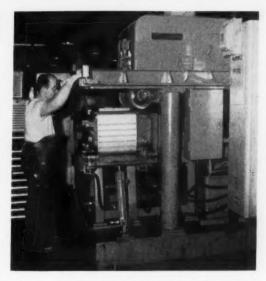
Fig. 7 — This welder takes α flat sheet, folds it up to form the bottom and sides of the oven and then seam welds the top panel in place with two series seam welds.

time includes handling of all parts into and out of the welders as well. Think for a moment what time would be required if these parts were riveted, screwed, or even fusion welded together. This is proof of the effect of this tool as used in high production.

#### Range Welders

But how are these 1,150 welds produced in less than an hour? Let's look into

some of the special high production welders that help do this job. First, in Fig. 6, we see the basic structure of the range — the range frame—being welded together on a special 10-headed projection welder. A front and back panel, two top angles, and three bottom angles are projection welded together in ten lo-



cations simultaneously in less than a minute. The frame is then completed in a gun welding buck where corner gussets are added.

The oven lining is another important assembly in the range. Figure 7 shows a welder which takes a flat sheet and folds it up to form the bottom and sides of the oven, and

then seam welds the top panel in place with two series seam welds. The next welder assembles the front and back to the oven sides and tack welds them together with 20 spot welds, preparing it for seam welding. This is done in the dual head series seam welder shown in Fig. 8. The center fixture, holding the oven, ro-

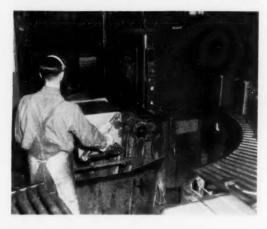


Fig. 8—Dual head series seam welder.

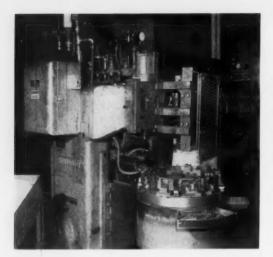


Fig. 10—Index welder built up for welding three different assemblies.

tates about its center, making two rolling spot seam welds all around the oven.

A typical range drawer welder, of which we have four different sizes, is shown in Fig. 9. Here the front, back, and sides are welded together with 40 spot welds in one operation. The fixture slides in and out for load-

ing, and hydraulic guns and package transformers are used for welding.

Figure 10 shows a rather interesting index welder we recently built up for welding three different assemblies. They are the right and left oven door hinge brackets and the hinge butt. They have a similar edge projection welded joint but they were formerly welded on

two separate standard welders at a rate of 180 pieces per hour. When we first studied the job we soon found that our volume of production would never pay for two index fixtures, so we designed one fixture to take care of both. The fixture has 10 stations, the odd stations being for the hinge butt and the even stations for the right or left hinge bracket. The indexing gear has 10

teeth but the air cylinder operated ratchet engages only every other tooth, giving a double index. Thus, only five of the stations are used at any one time. Since a single upper electrode and unloader serve both jobs, the only job change-over consists of indexing the table one station by hand. The new

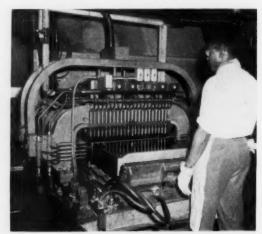
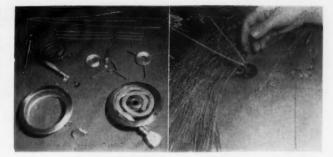


Fig. 9—Typical range drawer welder.

Fig. 11—(Left) Illustration showing the many welded parts that go into range surface heating units. Fig. 12 — (Right) Three-headed flat top welder for welding three terminal stubs to the terminal cluster which goes into the toe of the heating unit.



production rate

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Figure 11 shows the many welded parts that go into the range surface heating units. Stainless steel terminals are welded to the nichrome wire; after the wires are strung in the tubes and filled with magnesium oxide, an Inconel cap is Heliarc welded to the Inconel tube. The tube is then coiled and swaged to shape, after which a stainless steel heater locator and ground clip are projection welded to the tube. A stainless

steel mounting bracket is projection welded to the stainless steel adapter ring to complete the assembly.

Figure 12 shows a 3-headed flat top welder for welding three terminal stubs to the terminal cluster which goes into the toe of the heating unit. This welder is unique in that it has three single-phase transformers connected together three-phase Delta-primary Y-secondary to make all three welds with equal heat simultaneously. When this job was being set up, many ways were tried but it was found that this was the

only way this job could be done satisfactorily. Notice that all three electrodes travel only a small distance into weld position, thereby serving as locators as well as electrodes.

#### **Dryer Welders**

The electric clothes dryer also has several interesting welding operations. The dryer drum longitudinal seam welder is shown in Fig.

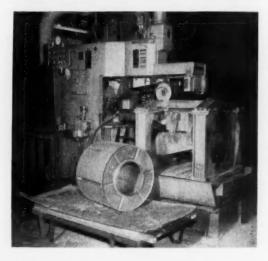


Fig. 13 - Dryer drum longitudinal seam welder.

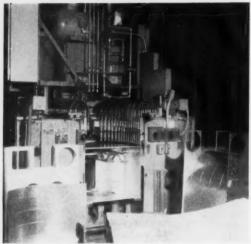


Fig. 15 — Multi-point welder which projection welds the front and back of the dryer frame to the sides.

13. Here the wrapper is taken in the flat and located over pins, giving the proper lap, and semi-mash seam welded on the traveling carriage seam welder, giving a smooth sur-

face on the interior of the drum. The drum heads are then assembled and tack welded in place for seam welding on the circumferential seam welder shown in Fig. 14. The joint is a series of rolling spots spaced about 1 in. apart. The material is enameling iron. For clearance purposes, it was necessary to set these welding heads at a 6-degree angle. Because of this offset load on the seam welding bearings, special constant

friction heads were employed. These heads use insulated tapered roller bearings to carry the mechanical load and silver contact brushes to carry the electrical load. They have proved so satisfactory in eliminating maintenance troubles that we are considering them on future seam welding applications. Figure 15 shows the

multi-point type welder which projection welds the front and back of the dryer frame to the sides. The material is 0.040-in. galvanized sheet steel which is normally rather difficult to weld. If spot

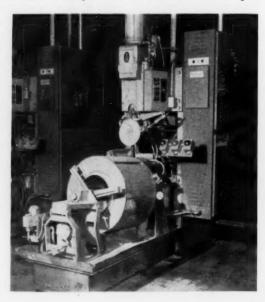


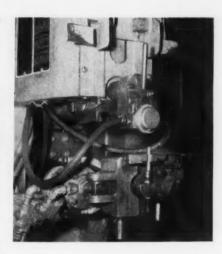
Fig. 14—Circumferential seam welder.

welded, considerable trouble is experienced with electrode pickup and sticking. But by using individual hydraulic guns on each projection with a push-pull package transformer arrangement, successful and consistent welding has been possible.

Edge butt welding of a drain tube to a drain cup is shown in Fig. 16. A satisfactory design for this joint caused us a great deal of concern until we fell upon the idea of extruding the hole in the drain cup into which the tube was to be welded. It was then a simple job for this standard press welder.

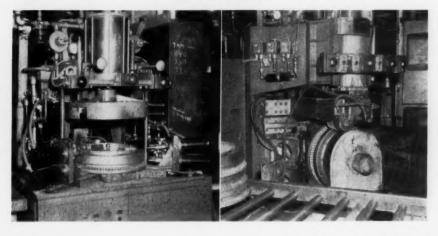
#### **Automatic Washer Welders**

Let's take a look at several interesting operations and assemblies on the automatic washer. One new as-



sembly we have taken over since Plant 3 was started is the tub assembly. In Fig. 17 we see the first operation where the tub rim is pressed into the tub rim housing and spot tack welded prior to seam welding. Note how the pressing and tacking are combined in one machine. The

Fig. 17—(Left) Tub rim is pressed into the tub rim housing and spot tack welded prior to seam welding. Fig. 18—(Right) The parts are then seam welded on the special dual head seam welder shown herewith.



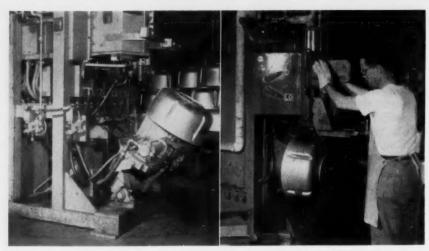


Fig. 19—(Left) A reinforcing ring is welded to the bottom of the tub on this multi-spot welder. Fig. 20—(Right) Next, six reinforcement plates are projection welded to the tub on the press welder with index fixture shown in this illustration.

parts are then seam welded on the in Fig. 18. To make these two pressure-tight seam welds simultane-

ously, it is necessary to use separate special dual head seam welder shown pressure rams, separate welding transformers and separate synchronous controls for each weld.

Fig. 21—(Left) The tub and rim are pressed together in the machine shown herewith and spot tack welded at the same time. Fig. 22—(Right) The tub assembly is completed by semi-mash seam welding the joint, ironing it out smooth on the inside surface on the circular seam welder illustrated herewith.

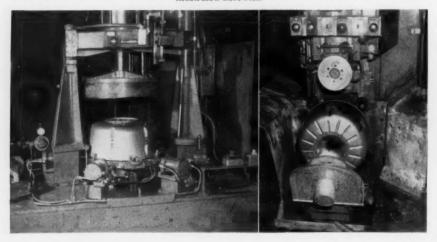


Fig. 23 — This welder folds up the sides of the shell from the flat and seam welds the back panel in place with two longitudinal seam welds.

Figure 19 shows the welding of a reinforcing ring to the bottom of the tub on the multi-spot welder. The center fixture hinges out for loading and indexes to four positions to make a total of 16 welds. Next, six reinforcement plates are projection welded to the tub on the press welder with index fixture as shown in Fig. 20. A shuttle feeds the plates into the upper electrode one at a time, speeding up the

loading time and keeping the operator's hands clear of the welding electrodes.

The tub and the rim are then pressed together in the machine shown in Fig. 21 and spot tack welded at the same time. The fit of the



parts is so close that a 5,000-lb. force is required to press them together. The tub assembly, which is entirely enameling iron, is completed by semi-mash seam welding this joint, ironing it out smooth on the inside surface on the circular seam welder

shown in Fig. 22.

The cabinet shell of the automatic washer is also a welded assembly. In Fig. 23 we see the first welder in this line which folds up the sides of the shell from the flat and seam welds the back panel in place with two longitudinal seam welds made on this traveling carriage dual head series seam welder. Figure 24 shows a special

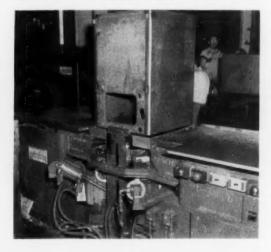
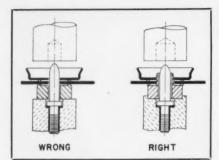


Fig. 24—Special 4-headed projection welder which welds the four bottom gussets to the shell.



4-headed projection welder which welds the four bottom gussets to the shell. Note how the welder is built at conveyor height so that the shell can be slid directly on the loading elevator which lowers the shell into welding position. The inner heads then expand and the two transformers fire in sequence to make two series welds each. The elevator then returns the shell to con-

In Fig. 25 we see another 4-headed projection welder for welding the

veyor height for unloading without

top gussets to the shell. This welder is similar to the previous welder except that it is built upside down. This was done so the gussets could be loaded on the lower electrodes since they are welded on the inside of the shell. Also, it eliminated turning the shell upside down for this operation and back again for the next operation.

any lifting of the shell.

Fig. 25 — Four-headed projection welder for welding the top gussets to the shell.

Fig. 26—Sketch showing "Wrong" and "Right" methods for projection welding a cup and nut to a plate.

#### **Design Considerations**

In our discussion of welding equipment for high production, we must give a great deal of consideration to design, both joint design and equipment design. We are all quite familiar with the more standard time-proven design rules, so the following cases illustrate a few that may be out of the ordinary that we have come across.

First of all, try to incorporate some method of self location into your joint design. This can be done in many ways, but one simple way is shown in Fig. 26 where we see a cup and nut being projection welded to a plate. In the "Wrong" joint design, a pin locator is used through all three pieces, causing a constant burning of the pin and the threads. In the "Right" joint design, the nut

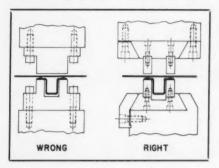


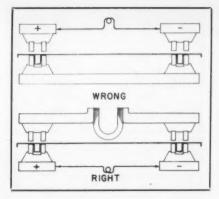
Fig. 27—Sketch showing "Wrong" and "Right" methods for series welding two brackets to a panel.

includes a pilot which locates the other pieces and protects the threads.

Series welding is a wonderful way to get double use out of welding current, but there are certain rules which must be followed. The most important one is to force the welding current through the joints instead of allowing it to shunt across one sheet. This is illustrated in Fig. 27 where two brackets are being welded to a panel. The "Wrong" method shows the current being introduced on the panel side where it may shunt across. The "Right" method is to introduce the current from the bracket side, so the current must go through the projections in order to complete its circuit. In this case it had an added advantage because the top side of the panel was a "show" side, later receiving a white porcelain finish. Surface burning on this side is greatly reduced because the sheet again carries a majority of the current, but this time to our advantage.

In the design of resistance weld-

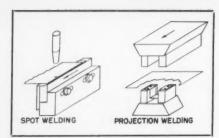




ing equipment, the important part of the tooling is properly designed electrode inserts, not only to give good welding results but also to reduce maintenance on these highly perishable items. Figure 28 shows several ways in which electrodes can be designed to help the maintenance man. First of all, small inserts are used instead of one large block because they are easier to make and they conserve copper alloy. Next, a standard gib design allows the electrodes to be removed by merely loosening the gib screws rather than removing several screws entirely. The screw heads should also be protected from welding flash, if possible.

If there is an angle involved in the parts being welded, try to design the electrodes so that the alignment of the parts will not be disturbed when the electrodes are dressed after wear. This is shown in Fig. 29. If the "Wrong" electrode is used, the lower electrode must be discarded

Fig. 28—Sketch showing "Wrong" and "Right" designs for electrode inserts.



after one dressing. But if the "Right" electrode is used, the electrode may be dressed often and can easily be adjusted for wear with the jack-screw.

Figure 30 illustrates what we have called a movable electrode design. Essentially it is an electrode insert which can be adjusted back and forth to distribute wear along a greater surface of the electrode. The left section shows it being used on spot welding. On one of our applications where we were welding aluminum clad steel, we found the lower electrode life to be several dozen times longer after we made the electrode movable because of the high pickup of aluminum. The projection welding application showed a similar savings. In this case, the show side of the panel was against the movable electrode, thereby reducing the metal finish required on the panel as well as reducing the maintenance problem.

#### Safety Considerations

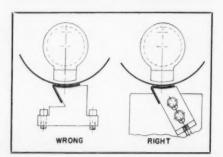
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Fig. 29—Sketch showing "Wrong" and "Right" methods for designing electrodes where there is an angle involved in the parts to be welded.

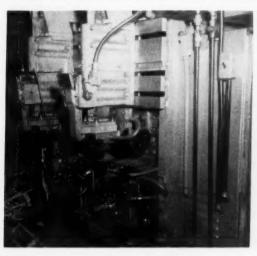
Fig. 30—Sketch of movable electrode design for spot and projection welding.

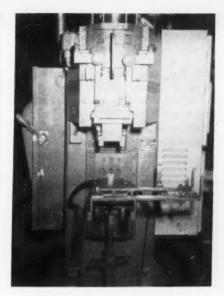
erations. General Motors and Frigidaire spend great sums of money each year for safety devices of all types. Of course, the primary concern of our department is to make welders more safe. Several years ago we began a program of installing mechanical safety latches of the types shown in Fig. 31 on all our press welders. This program is now complete, and all new welders require these latches upon installation. These dual latches keep the ram from operating for any reason until the operator presses both palm buttons to swing the latches clear and close two limit switches. They return by gravity, so they are virtually foolproof. This particular set of latches, since it is on a rather long stroke welder, is so connected that the operator must keep his hands on the buttons until the weld begins. Figure 32 shows a dual head press welder with one latch on each head. Notice also that hand clamps are used on this fixture for maximum safety.

In Fig. 33, we see a welder for which we found it virtually impossible to design a set of mechanical



safety latches. This was because the large upper electrode fixture is mounted on a rather small diameter shaft. The off-center load which would occur if only one latch would catch would be enough to distort the whole fixture. In this case, we have devised a blocked-off air valve to serve as a safety device. Note that the solenoid air valve mounted on the upper left of the welder has a lever bar alongside of it. The valve is of the sliding spool type, the shaft of the spool projecting out from the valve body about 1/4 in. when the solenoid is energized. The lever bar prevents the valve from operating for any reason until the operator pushes the lever back with one hand, closing a limit switch, and pushes a palm button with the other hand. We have also used these blocked-off valves on multi-head welders where





the application of safety latches was impractical.

Figure 34 shows a special welder for welding four bulkhead support strips to the washer shell. It is essentially an inverted press welder

since the ram is mounted on the lower portion and the knee mounted above. Here again, conventional safety latches were impractical, so in this case we have air operated latches. However, to give added safety, the circuit is so connected that the one palm button pushed by the operator unlocks both latches which, in turn, hit limit switches in series

Fig. 32 — Dual-head press welder with one mechanical safety latch on each head.

Fig. 33—Welder equipped with a blocked-off air valve to serve as a safety device.

with the other palm button. Thus, more than one switch or solenoid valve coil would have to short out to cause an accident. Note also the choke coil mounted on top of this welder to ground the secondary of the transformer. In most conventional welders one side of the secondary is grounded directly to the frame of the welder to prevent the operator from forming a ground if the transformer shorts out primary to secondary. This direct ground is not always practical, as in this case where it was impractical to insulate the entire lower fixture. Therefore, the fixture was bolted directly to the frame and both sides of the secondary were insulated. The choke coil is connected secondary to ground, allowing a very low amperage to leak to ground at normal welding voltages. But if 440 volts should de-





velop in the secondary, the coil would form a direct ground.

#### Conclusion

By giving these few examples of specialized welding equipment, we

hope that we have shown how high production welding is applied in the appliance industry. But ours is not always a problem of higher production rates from the machines themselves. In all these cases shown, material handling was just as important a problem, and more complete automation is coming into the picture very rapidly. Proper consideration

Fig. 34 — Special welder equipped with air-operated safety latches.

must be given to both the design of welded joints and the design of equipment if satisfactory results are to be obtained.

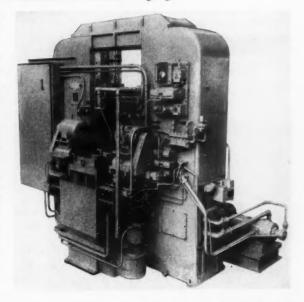
Once a welder is in production, it must be kept running. Therefore, the machine must be built with the maintenance man in mind. And most important of all, it must be safe—safe for everyone who works around it.

Resistance welding has done much to supply the needs of a growing market in the appliance industry at a price which is attractive to this market. But we should never forget that without the great volume demand which we try to satisfy, all of our high priced special equipment would be impossible. Supplying more goods at lower costs so that more people might enjoy them is the part of our economy which has made our country great. May our technical advances help it to continue in this direction.

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#### Combination Broaching and Centering Machine for Transmission Shaft Forgings

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## Essentials in Good Gage Practice Part I

By C. W. KENNEDY

This article covers certain phases of gage practice and construction of particular value to those whose job it is to consider, select, help to design, purchase or use special purpose gaging equipment.

ONE of the continuing strong trends in the machine shop business is the increasing swing to narrower tolerances and closer fits and, consequently, greater concern over the conformance of parts' dimensions to the blueprint. At the

same time modern, faster production tolerates few pauses or delays from any methods used either by operator or inspector in checking dimensions.

Many of the conventional and traditional methods of measuring are giving way to more modern in-

strumentation because the old-fashioned method is either too slow or too inaccurate for present-day requirements. The prevailing tendency is to design and make a specific gage for the job or at least to modify available equipment so as to perform a particular function.

A number of shops turn



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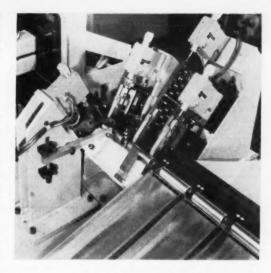
such problems entirely over to the gage manufacturer who has been progressive enough to foresee the conditions implied in the paragraphs above and has set up to design, make and supply special purpose gages. Some plants put gage design entirely up to their own engineers and toolrooms. A third prevailing system for solv-

ing knotty gaging problems brings the gage company's engineers to working in direct cooperation with

its customer's personnel.

As a result, it is becoming increasingly necessary for those who will consider, select, help to design, buy or use special purpose gaging equipment to have at least an appreciation of certain basic gage design principles. There is less room than ever in today's shops for the gage amateur as well as the character who sticks defensively to the traditional, obsolete and ponderous methods of checking conformance of product.

There are several factors or elements in the design of a gage that need to be known and remembered if the result is to be successful. A gage design may have to compromise with some fundamentals on occasion, but to entirely overlook or deliberately ignore certain essentials can mean an expensive loss in labor



and material contriving a dud. Whether it's a conventional measurement of the type shown in Fig. 1 or an intricate mechanism that triggers an automatic gage of the type illustrated in Fig. 2, correct gaging principles must be inherent in the apparatus.

#### Friction and Sensitivity

Measurement — gaging — inevitably entails transfer in some form. A micrometer transfers a diameter or thickness to graduations on its barrel and thimble. Projectors and other light ray apparatus use optical means. Measurements are transferred through tubes by means of compressed air as in the air gage, or through wires to an electronic device. The majority of gages, however, depend upon some form of mechanical transfer. And then, unless the designer watches out, mechanical transfer will involve friction.

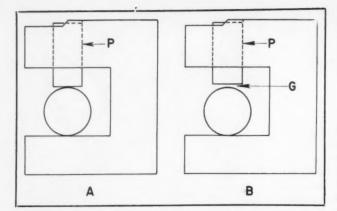


Fig. 3 — As indicated in this somewhat oversimplified diagrammatic sketch, the average flush pin gage affords a good example of the way plain friction can block fine measurement.

between plunger and workpiece, as illustrated at B in Fig. 3. Sometimes

the end of the pin "homes" sol-

idly but, the instant the pressure on it relaxes, the pin retracts a trifle—it springs or shrinks back, in a way, because the resisting friction forces still acting on the pin tend to hold it up.

The space or gap G in view B of Fig. 3 is, of course, greatly exaggerated in the sketch. The lack of complete contact may be a matter of only a few millionths of an inch but contact failure can also produce a measurement error of several ten thousandths under certain conditions. Its effect on the results from a flush pin gage would probably go unnoticed, because flush pins operate in tolerance ranges of several thousandths, but similar friction effects in dial indicators, bore gages and other precision measuring tools can cause trouble. As an example, a dial indicator which, through neglect, has been allowed to get sluggish with oil, dust and grit, is liable to fail to detect the full extent of out-of-round because its spindle point cannot fall back fast enough as an egg-shaped piece is spun around under it.

The effect of friction in a gage mechanism can be likened to the way rheumatism cramps a man's fingers. They may continue to do their work, but more clumsily. Normal coordination, dexterity and sensitivity are lacking. On the whole, friction, resulting in lack of sensitivity, is an active enemy of precision measurement.

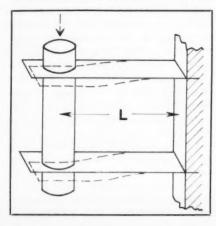
The average flush pin gage affords a good example of the way plain friction can block fine measurement. Ordinarily, the diameter of the plunger (see *P* in the somewhat oversimplified, diagrammatic sketch in Fig. 3) is carefully ground, if not lapped, to provide somewhat of a force fit in the frame hole reamed for it. Therefore, quite a little finger pressure is needed to push the pin down onto the workpiece for the measurement.

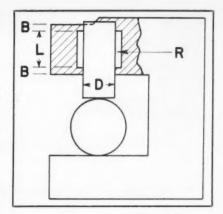
But then, because of friction, the exact measurement may not be obtained. The plunger or pin may seem to be down firm against the work-piece when actually the friction against the pin offers the equivalent sensation and actually there is a gap

Fig. 4—One way to reduce friction and to maintain the sensitivity required for fine measurements is to relieve the hole through which a plunger rides, as shown in this sketch.

Many bore gages now on the market use retracting plunger or split plug devices which can give an excellent impression of securing the full measurement and yet, because of friction in the plunger mechanisms, fail to make complete, accurate contact. Evidence that the gage contacts many times did not "home" completely, as they first expanded into the bore, is shown by the gage indicating device, continuing to "creep" a few tenths more if the gage is kept in contact with the bore being measured.

Where a plunger mechanism as a means of transfer cannot be avoided in extra precise gage construction, the professional gage designer can lean on a trick or two of the trade to reduce friction and to maintain the sensitivity required for fine measurements. One stunt is to relieve the hole through which a plunger slides.





The idea can be readily seen by referring to Fig. 3 again and then contrasting the movement of the plunger in a straight sleeve (Fig. 3) with its sliding in a relieved hole, as shown in Fig. 4. The relief R (Fig. 4) can be undercut anywhere from a few tenths up to any reasonable i.d. desired. The width of bearing or land (B in Fig. 4) can be about one quarter of the plunger diameter D and frequently even narrower. The particular stunt, however, is to have the length of the relief (L in Fig. 4) greater than the plunger diameter.

Where tolerances are close, however, and extra precise measurements are required, the gage designer sometimes eliminates internal gaging friction entirely by resorting to a reed device, as shown

Fig. 5—Where tolerances are close and extra precise measurements are required, the gage designer is liable to eliminate internal gaging friction entirely by resorting to the reed device shown in this rough sketch, where a plunger or spindle is suspended between a pair of cantilever springs.

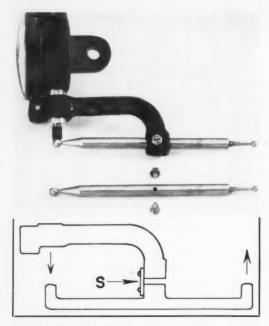


Fig. 6—A common mechanism to illustrate another favorite transfer method is the so-called hole attachment shown herewith, which is used as a supplement to a dial indicator on a test set.

in Fig. 5, where a plunger or spindle is suspended between a pair of cantilever springs. Here there is no friction to bind or brake (other than the relatively theoretical, internal hysteresis in the springs). A gage incorporating this principle gives repetition right on the nose. It has unimpaired sensitivity. The amount of gaging pressure needed will depend on the size, the spring rate and elasticity of the reeds selected.

One drawback in spring suspension is the limited gaging range offered. Depending on the elastic limit and spring rate of the reeds selected, on the leverage or cantilever length (*L* in Fig. 5), and similar factors, the spindle or plunger travel may be limited to 0.010 in. and, in this type of gage construction, seldom is

allowed to exceed 0.100 inch.

Another favorite transfer method depends on pivots or on hinges. A common mechanism to illustrate the principle to be discussed is the so-called hole attachment, used as a supplement to a dial indicator on a test set.

One such attachment is shown in Fig. 6. The basic operation of this apparatus depends on its arm pivoting on a pair of hardened

pointed screws. Its friction resistance can be reduced to a minimum by having an extra smooth finish or the conical screw points mating into similarly highly finished holes in the tilting rod. On the other hand, provision is allowed for tightening the conical screws into the pivot holes ostensibly to prevent side play and looseness. When the screws are tightened, however, pressure, friction and resistance are imposed on the normal free play of the hinge. It can be oiled, true, to reduce friction, but a lubricant is a natural dust and grit attracter.

Notice how all the effectiveness of the transfer is maintained by the equivalent apparatus illustrated in the sketch combined with Fig. 6. Instead of conical screw point pivots, a frictionless leaf spring S is

used as a "hinge." The latter also eliminates looseness and side play and transfers the measurement with errorless repetition. Its only possible limitation shows up in spring rate. The extent of its travel or range is restricted by the elastic limit of the leaf spring hinge.

Many a gage designer of both the homespun variety and the professional variety has faced a situation where it has been necessary or at least convenient to devise a measuring transfer mechanism which will turn a corner. There are situations where the diameter, depth or eccentricity must be actually measured in one location but where it would be easier, if not absolutely required. to transfer that measurement onto an indicater placed in a different plane or at an angle in line with an operator's eyes. A sort of hypothetical case is illustrated in Fig. 7.

Here the depth of a bore or slot in a workpiece, W, can, for several reasons, be best checked by upending the workpiece over a gage contact. As Fig. 7 shows, the depth measure-

ment is transferred to an indicator vertical before the inspector's eyes by a toggle mechanism in the gage base.

The chances for friction, for lack of complete contact, for looseness, toggle play and other transfer errors causing lack of repetition and accuracy are numbered on the sketch-at least seven of them. By its very nature, to make such a transfer mechanism completely errorproof would demand precision workmanship of a very high order and, consequently, the apparatus initially would be very expensive. Then, even at its best, such a mechanism could readily pick up oil, dust and grit and either bind up tight or else the pivots would wear sloppy.

The gage mechanism sketched in Fig. 8 takes advantage of the hinge spring principle which offers a fric-

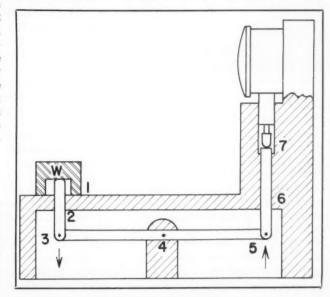


Fig. 7—Many a gage designer has faced a situation where it has been necessary or at least convenient to devise a measuring transfer mechanism which will turn a corner, such as indicated in this hypothetical case.

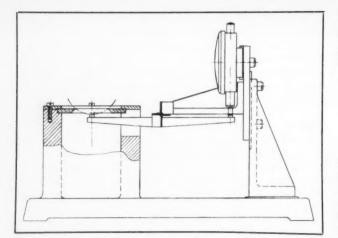


Fig. 8—The gage mechanism shown in this sketch takes advantage of the hinge spring principle which offers a frictionproof, dirtproof and wearproof method of turning a corner.

accurate measurements quickly. An inspector sorting up to a thousand pieces an hour needs responsive gag-

ing equipment. Modern automatic gages will handle as many as 20,000 parts per hour or more. In continuous gaging, sheet metal, for example, swishes through a calipering mechanism at something like a mile a minute clip. And in the very latest implementation which controls size by automatically controlling the high speed machine itself, the gaging mechanism sometimes has to do its stuff in a fraction of a second.

So the gage designer of this era finds himself studying weight, mass, moments, and even the G's of centrifugal force. If he comes up with a gaging mechanism that is too ponderous to operate quickly and accurately, his gage will either miss getting the measurement entirely or its inertia lag, like friction, will let it sense only a partway, inaccurate reading which is worse than none at all.

The modern dial indicator should be thought of as a precision and highly responsive instrument. An indicator hand swings to take a read-

tionproof, dirtproof and wearproof method of turning a corner. Contrast the complete simplicity of the layout with the toggle mechanism outlined in Fig. 7. Rather evidently the transfer mechanism will assure accuracy and repetition through indefinite use.

#### Inertia

Today's gage designer has to take into account inertia effects as well as intelligently handle the ever present compromise between friction, sensitivity and range in planning transfer and indicating devices. For many years in the past, industrial linear measurement was confined to instruments like micrometers, vernier calipers, fixed plug and snap gages, or optical means were employed. The inspection of individual dimensions was necessarily in slow motion and the idea of inertia affecting the completeness or accuracy of a measurement probably occurred to only a few.

In these days production demands

ing in a twinkling of the eye. Yet in its dash to its measurement destination it overcomes inertia all the way. Figure 9 shows an enlargement of a film taken at 3000 frames per second. It was calculated that at this instant the hand was accelerating at 39,000,000 radians per seconds. At this indicator speed, which it assumes when pressed into severe service, the hand becomes momentarily deformed to a hook-like contour from inertia.

In this case the designer has been successful in producing an indicator hand just heavy and stiff enough to fully recover its normal shape after wicked punishment. A heavier hand, which might deform somewhat less, would increase the inertia force and bearing friction and therefore decrease the indicator's sensitivity and accuracy.

A complete treatment of inertia effects would be unnecessarily long and obtuse here. One often unthought of effect of inertia in fast moving gage mechanisms could be brought out however. It is easy to think of the lag in a gaging mechanism caused by inertia as that mechanism is getting into action—as it accelerates to maximum speed. But the same inertia, now in reverse, puts the brakes on and retards the motion of the mechanism in its return or recovery stroke. In a gage, deceleration must be as complete as acceleration.

The effect of deceleration inertia can be sometimes observed in the final slight flutter of an indicator hand just as it comes to rest for the reading. Deceleration inertia shows up as backlash, for instance, in gage toggle mechanisms. Unless inertia in both directions is calculated on and accounted for, it may affect not only the speed of gage response but also completed measurement accuracy and repetition.

#### Repetition

Repetition is the acid test of any measurement. Most generally the measurement that can be repeated will be correct. To put it the other



Fig. 9—This illustration of an enlargement of a film taken at 3000 frames per second shows how a dial indicator hand becomes momentarily deformed to a hook-like contour from inertia when the indicator is pressed into severe service.

way, the chances are practically perfect that lack of repetition spells something amiss in the gaging system that could be corrected.

The use of the words "gaging system," just above, implies not only inherent mechanical errors of friction, looseness, play, deflection and the like, but also errors or lack of repetition which are brought on by



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dirt, for instance, or by temperature change; again perhaps, by incorrect geometry of application or use. Human frailty in manipulation of gaging equipment can never be ignored especially where repetition is concerned. The gage designer's ingenuity must be constantly applied to eliminating, mitigating or, at worst, to compromising with those conditions that bring about inaccuracy and lack of repetition.

(There are other basic conditions with which a gage builder contends and other fundamentals he employs in correct design. Some of these will be discussed in another installment to be published in the next issue.)

## Octopus-Type Vacuum Chuck

N octopus-type vacuum chuck developed by Convair, Division of General Dynamics Corporation, San Diego, is shown here on a skin milling machine. The suction cups use removable rubber grommets. A screw in the center hole serves as a shut-off valve, thus allowing any shape skin to be placed on the chuck without complicated sealing-off of the vacuum source. Approximately 1,000 suction cups can be used to hold skin during milling operations.



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## Machining Stainless

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This case history shows how premature drill failure was overcome in a center drilling operation which was performed on a small shaft made of Type 303 stainless steel.

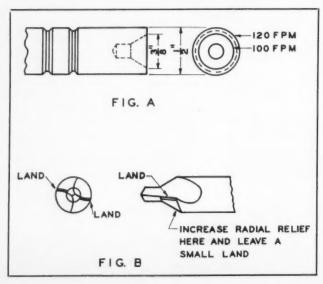
Problem: A small shaft made from ½-in. o.d. Type 303 stainless steel in a Brown and Sharpe automatic required a 3/8-in. o.d. counter-

sink that was to be produced with a standard center drill. The operating speed of 120 f.p.m. was satisfactory for all of the machining cycles with the exception of the center drilling operation. Premature drill failure

was experienced because of the high feed per minute rate (see Fig. A).

Solution: The radial relief of the center drill was increased as shown in Fig. B. This design reduced the bearing area of the countersink section of the drill to a narrow land only and resulted in greatly improved operating performance of the tool.

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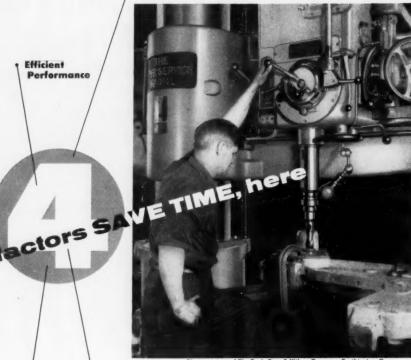


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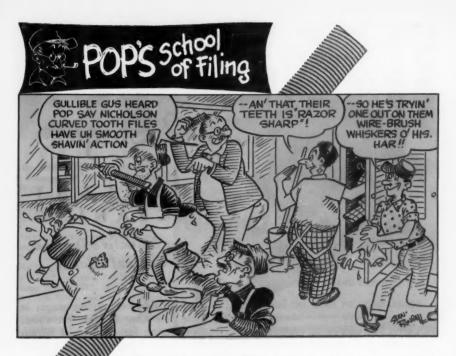
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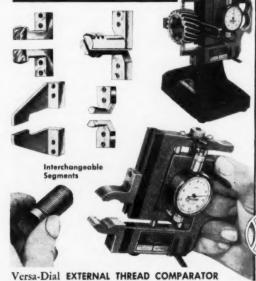
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# Streamlining the Accident Prevention

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In which the author discusses possible revisions in accident-prevention activity in certain industrial plants.

By Alfred M. Cooper

THERE are certain times when it is wise to scrutinize carefully the overall accident-prevention program in operation within any industrial plant. Particularly is this true if any changes in the training program in safety are contemplated.

While a realistic evaluation of all phases of the existing safety program is being considered, this may be the time to formulate and apply a simple yardstick by which the worth of any such project may be readily measured. The simplest, surest criterion I know of for this purpose is the answer to this question: Has the present safety program served to steadily reduce the frequency and severity rates of injuries since its installation, in a degree satisfactory to management?

An honest answer to this question

automatically determines whether or not the existing program of accident prevention should be continued in effect without alteration, or whether minor or radical changes in the setup are in order. In dealing with so serious a matter as life and death there is no room for excuses, temporizing or lengthy debate. If, for example, the accident rate is found to be actually increasing, then certainly this is the time for changes, and the immediate need is to decide whether improvements here and there will do the trick, or whether a major overhaul is indicated.

If we carefully apply this yardstick to certain efforts that are now being made to reduce accidents within industry, in the home and on our highways, we must appreciate that too much of our present accidentprevention activity does not prevent accidents. Thus, where efforts have been made to make people more safety-minded by the reiteration of countless catchy slogans, by everlastingly haranguing them on the evils of carelessness, by compilation of statistics or by attempting to frighten folks into playing it safe, it may be difficult to prove that such tactics ever have prevented a single accident from occurring.

But this is not all. Both industrial employees and highway users will accept about so much safety instruction without rebelling, and any time and effort we devote to this activity had better be properly directed. There is no place here for pretty generalities. Otherwise there is too great a tendency on the part of the very individual who must be reached to say, "Ho hum! Be careful. Stop having accidents. Watch your step. More of the same old stuff." Yet this bored fellow may be the very one who needs most to have his work habits or driving habits improved.

As a matter of fact, any industrial training program, at the outset, may well have two strikes against it. The employee's memory is long enough to bring to mind earlier training he may have undergone (perhaps in another plant) which was improperly conceived and faultily executed. For this reason, even the most effective training programs must have, as an early objective, the overcoming of any holdover of resentment or contempt toward this type of training generally. And, of course, the only way to sell any safety training program to the employee is by demonstrating to him that tangible results in rates of injuries are being achieved since the inception of the program.

It would be nice if adequate accident prevention could be attained by lecturing employees on unsafe working practices, by the display of horrendous posters and by forever seeking to affix the blame for past accidents on some luckless individual. Such a program is a cinch to install and calls for little effort to keep rolling along. Accident prevention would be no problem at all



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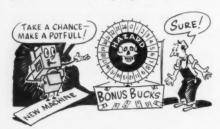
if people would just listen and profit from a good inspirational lecture.

Lecturing on safety is a carryover from the college classroom, where so very much valuable information is passed on to the students verbally. But of all the methods of instruction that may be employed in *industrial* training (lecture, demonstration, discussion, illustration, visual and experiment) lecture by itself gets the poorest results.

If the safety program is found wanting in terms of the yardstick, any attempt to overhaul it must concern itself with the three major divisions of industrial accident-prevention activity. These are, of course, (1) development and instal-

lation of machine safeguards and other mechanical protection; (2) the organization of plant safety committees; and (3) formal training courses in accident prevention. Let's consider each of these, in turn.

(1) Observation leads me to believe that this division (mechanical protection) of accident prevention in industry is at present the most effective and efficiently organized of any. There are exceptions, but in general excellent progress has been



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made in eliminating hazards by mechanical means.

One reason for this is that safety engineers often are recruited from the ranks of mechanical engineers, and their natural approach to the discharge of this responsibility is a detailed study of those machines that might otherwise injure workers. Insofar as accidents can be prevented by mechanical means, this has, in most instances, been taken care of.

Furthermore, because of this natural approach by the engineer, a considerable body of knowledge has been amassed—much of it developed by empirical method—all of which is available in convenient form to the newly appointed safety engineer. The same thing applies to methods and general procedure in first aid—which activity, however, should never be confused with accident prevention.

Therefore, except in unusual instances, examination of the mechanical safeguards throughout any plant almost certainly will prove this situation to be well in hand. Wherever laxness in this respect is uncovered, the oversight may be remedied with a minimum of time and effort.

(2) Experience has proved that the employee safety committee has but a single legitimate, useful function. This is for the members from the various departments to assist the safety engineer by spotting mechanical hazards not yet properly safeguarded and reporting these to him. In this capacity the safety committee members perform a valuable service. In particular, new machines and new operations may present hazards that would be immediately apparent only to the employee directly concerned with getting out production.

The difficulties encountered in the functioning of safety committees always manifest themselves after their scope has been broadened until the members are encouraged to study the work habits of their fellow employees and report on these to someone outside the department. Or, in more extreme instances, a safety committee may be further empowered to analyze lost-time injuries and affix blame for these.

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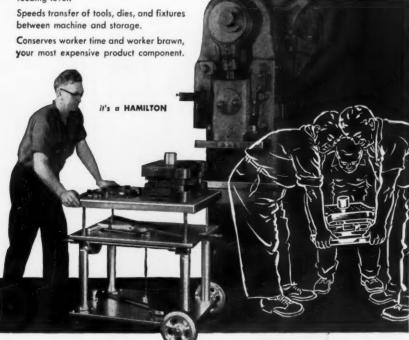
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sure-fire than these as creators of dissension. Any plan that sets up one group of workers as spotters on the action of another group is pure dynamite. And affixing blame for accidents, when this is essential, can be properly carried out only by a group of seasoned supervisors meeting with the safety engineer.

As a matter of fact, too much time often is consumed in this dead-horse business of affixing blame for past accidents—time that could be better spent in preventing accidents from occurring. Besides wasting time, such autopsies often create bitter feeling, and this without performing any real service in preventing future injuries.

Any approach to accident prevention that is based primarily on punishment coupled with espionage will

not prove very effective. Not only does this sort of thing fail to cut accident rates, but it creates much unnecessary dissatisfaction among the members of the supervisory force as well as the employees. And when the supervisors are not solidly behind any safety program, those administering it are in real trouble.

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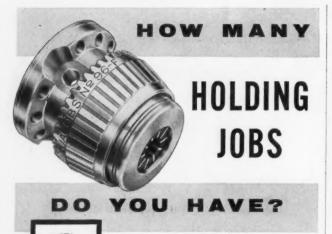
ing programs in accident prevention in effect within our industries. The best and most effective of these may well utilize the conference method as an instructional device, either in whole or in part, for keeping the worker safety-conscious throughout the day.

Properly carried on, conference discussion of safety problems has two important advantages over older methods of training in accident prevention. First, participation in such discussions is interesting and enjoyable, thus promoting real thought and securing adequate carryover to the job. Second, there is never any occasion for putting any individual on the spot, and this keeps the student from assuming a defensive attitude.

The result here is a superior at-

mosphere in which to carry on training. Where there is no boredom, no resentment, no recrimination or bitterness, the instructor has a minimum of antagonism to overcome. There is no reason why any instructional process cannot be thoroughly enjoyable to the person who is learning.

This is one reason why the administrator of conference safety training program can achieve results difficult to approximate by other means. Directing a conference program is always more difficult than preparing lectures. but the director



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But the conferences in such a program must be properly planned and conducted if real progress is to be made in reducing frequency and severity rates. It is not enough to schedule meetings and thereafter lead rambling discussions. In every instance in which I have known of a conference program failing to get results, the meetings were improperly planned or poorly conducted.

A conference training program may be satisfactorily carried on by members of the plant training division, provided these instructors have been carefully trained as conference leaders. Because of the unique relationship existing between the industrial supervisor and his own subordinates, it has also been found altogether practicable to utilize these boss men as conference leaders in such a safety training program. When this can be done training costs may be reduced to a minimum, yet the individual supervisor devotes but three or four hours monthly to this activity.

But here again, the supervisor must really develop into an effective leader of discussion if worthwhile results are to be attained. Fortunately, foremen and their assistants take naturally to discussion leading, whereas some of them might experience difficulty in delivering a series of lectures. The effective conference leader asks questions, and thereafter for the most part keeps his mouth shut, thus encouraging group members to talk.

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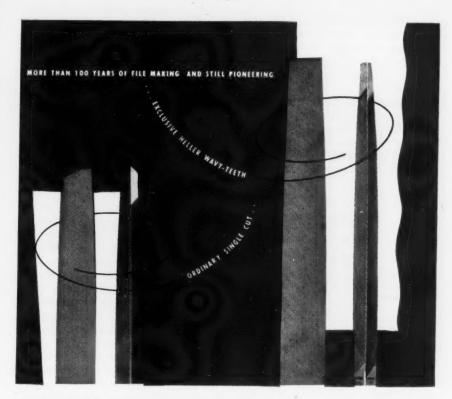


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through a formal course of training in conference management before beginning the safety training, it has been found preferable to permit them to sit in demonstration conferences, after which they have little difficulty conducting identical conferences with their own subordinates. In this so-called rehearsal meeting the administrator of the program leads a safety conference in which the supervisors sit as partici-



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pants, at which time they also study the methods employed by the director in promoting and directing discussion. Then the conference is discussed; each supervisor is furnished with a detailed conference plan for the meeting he is to lead and is asked to conduct one or two similar meetings with those reporting to him during the ensuing month.

Thus, the supervisor learns to lead conferences through previous participation in conferences. A sampling of his meetings are observed by a trained critic, following which written critical reports are submitted to him. In this manner it is surprising how quickly the supervisor's leadership technique improves and (what

is more to the point) how quickly the severity and frequency rates in that division take a sharp tumble.

Supervisors enjoy training their own subordinates and appreciate that this is one of the responsibilities of any boss. At first some of them may feel somewhat diffident about tackling anything as novel as leading training conferences. However, this attitude is apparently only at the opening of such a training program in a particular plant. Very soon these men get the swing of it and after that there is no further hesitancy. In many years I have encountered but one supervisor who simply could not get the hang of leading resultful conferences. The truth is, the essential characteristics of a good boss and those of a good conference leader are identical.

A further advantage of using supervisors as instructors lies in the fact that these bosses are in a better position than anyone else to see to it that the conclusions reached by the employees in conference actually are put into practice on the job. Nevertheless, this type of safety training can be just as effective if it is considered advisable to utilize only full-time instructors from the training division to lead the conferences. The method of procedure is similar and the course content is identical. The costs will, of course, be higher.

In earlier issues of MODERN MACHINE SHOP I have written in some detail, regarding both this method of procedure and the manner in which sure-fire thought-provoking discussion questions relating to the various phases of accident pre-

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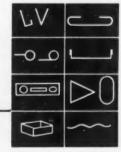
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vention may be developed. Here it will be necessary to review these matters but briefly.

1. In the opening conference with the employees the leader develops from the group a blackboard list of the underlying causes of accidents in that department and then has the group arrange these in an order of importance as causes of accidents. With but little confusion the group soon learns to distinguish between underlying causes and superficial causes, and anyone who has not before witnessed this development may well be surprised at the grasp of the subject shown by the employees. It is at once obvious that each man present has already given considerable thought to causes of accidents.

Properly carried out, this discussion takes up the hour and a half usually alotted to these meet-

ings.

As an opening session, this meeting gives the employees a good grounding in underlying causes (without lecture), automatically develops an effective course outline. accustoms those present to participation in group discussion, and also may give the leader needed insight into the amazing results to be obtained by pooling the ideas expressed by twenty to thirty people.

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". . . negligence nearly always lands in first place."

ings, with a brief explanation by the leader as to the manner at which it was arrived.

Now the groups are ready to begin discussion of the No. 1 cause of accidents in that department — negligence nearly always lands in first place. It is logical to attack this primary cause of accidents first, and, because of its importance, two conferences may be required to complete discussion on this subject.

The administrator has prepared perhaps half a dozen discussion questions dealing with the subject of negligence, even though he knows discussion of but three or four good questions will fill the period. The leaders like to have a few questions in reserve.

It should be obvious that the wording of these discussion questions may well be a determining factor in the success of this type of training program. Care should be exercised in their preparation, and the administrator must know which questions serve to arouse the highest degree of interest in the average group. This knowledge is helpful in preparing questions for following meetings. Don't rehash ancient accidents as a basis for such questions if there is any chance the groups will recognize the specific case involved. Aim to keep the questions and the discussion objective.

Attendance by the individual employee at a conference a month may appear scanty enough in any training program, but if each meeting is carefully planned and fairly well conducted it will be found that the carryover from the safety discussions is surprisingly lasting, and the desired effect of keeping the employees thinking safety all day and every day is readily achieved. Quite often certain of the discussions will be continued on the job by the employees for some time, and this is an excellent thing, not only as an indication of the degree of interest aroused at the last meeting, but as an assurance of interest at the opening of the next one. You will hear no "ho-hums" at this meeting.

As early as immediately following the second conference of the series, if the program is properly functioning, a check will reveal a marked reduction in frequency and severity rates. That's fast work, but it is only the beginning.

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conferences, and so long as the discussion questions are thought-provoking there will occur no drop in group interest as the conferences continue. If advisable, two conferences each may be devoted to the three top underlying causes, and one each to those of lesser importance. After a year, a review conference on any of these may well be in order.

A typical order of importance (and thus rough outline) may read like this: negligence. haste, improper supervision, worry, ignorance, overconfidence, fear, disobedience of orders, physical defects, lack of emotional control, recklessness, horseplay, misunderstanding of orders and defective equipment. Even these 14 underlying causes (and there may well be 40) will furnish subjects for many interesting discussions.

If production supervisors lead the conference with their own s u b o r d i nates it will be found that each conference is better conducted than the one before. This is gratifying, and it is also helpful should the subject matter in later conferences present increased difficulties in presentation.

In general, the training program should be considered as being on trial for six months. At the end of that period a substantial reduction in frequency and severity rates



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be forever alert to the degree of interest evidenced by the employees in the discussions. Interest results directly in carryover to the job. When I attend meetings as an observer I like to estimate the degree of interest evidenced at five-minute intervals, on a scale of 0 to 100.

It is believed that any attention paid to the three groups of suggestions set forth earlier (checking the efficiency of mechanical safeguards, scrutinizing the safety committee setup, and the installation of an effective training program in accident prevention) will remove any lost motion that may have crept into the safety program as a whole. Since, of these three approaches, the training program may offer the best possibility of improving employee attitude toward safety, it is believed that an overhaul and streamlining of training procedure may well produce the most dramatic results in reducing severity and frequency rates of injuries to employees.

When it has been determined to utilize the conference method in safety training, stick to directed discussion all the way. Do not intersperse lecture and discussion, and forever bear in mind that a questionand-answer forum, with the instructor answering the group's questions, is the direct antithesis of conference discussion where the leader asks, and the group answers, the questions.

Accident prevention is essentially a human-factor problem, and I know of nothing more intensely human than a redhot discussion of a safety problem, participated in by a group of industrial employees—men whose very lives may well depend upon their solution of that problem.

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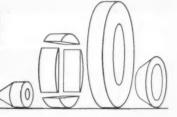
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Efficient production demands periodic evaluation of the area of responsibility assigned to Production Control personnel.

By CHARLES A. KOEPKE

PRODUCTION Control may be defined as the coordination of a series of functions designed to control an orderly flow of materials and parts through their purchasing and manufacturing cycles at a predetermined rate with a minimum of men, machinery and cost. This definition is a general statement which allows a lot of latitude in setting up and maintaining an adequate control system. Another way to define the prime purpose of production control is to develop the simplest possible way to

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This short concise definition of Production Control was borrowed from the Ford Motor Company several years ago and it is difficult to state the problem more clearly.

All plants control their operations more or less. This may vary from a slipshod part time activity to others where overcontrol with too many forms and procedures are used in an

effort to solve the problem. The old style shop is almost extinct, where the foreman, aided by his clerks and mechanics, ordered materials, planned and scheduled the shop operations. However, at the other extreme, overcontrol tends to be a form of creeping sickness which often develops from inadequate analysis of the problems as they arise. Devising a new form or adding another expeditor may hide the symptoms, but a thorough analysis of the problem to find and remove the fundamental troubles is much more effective and less expensive. Production Control should be considerably more than a series of defined blank spaces and columns which may be purchased from most any printer of business forms. The more pages and columns there are to be posted, analyzed and orders written, the more clerks the system requires. As the paper work grows and grows, the punched card and mechanization take over the

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load. This pattern of excess paper work is often the result of insufficient study and analysis by the managers of production control. There is a tendency to accept overall conditions in the plant as they now exist and try to plan around them. This may be the easy lazy way but it also may be the cumbersome expensive way to control a complicated manufacturing plant.

Production Control, through its



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analytical group, should originate and suggest positive corrective actions to develop and promote the most favorable climate for lowering factory costs. Such suggestions might be directed toward designers, methods engineers, production executives, inspectors or quality control, storekeepers, purchasing and accountants. In other words, across-the-board, because anyone of this group can and has been responsible for higher than necessary production costs.

This manner of speaking does not mean that the production control manager is to be a super boss man who assumes the duties of a V. P. in charge of engineering and manufacturing. It does imply, however, that he is in a position to analyze production bottlenecks, determine

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the cause and keep his supervisors informed of possible ways to correct the trouble.

For example, design engineers usually are highly intelligent, self sufficient individualists. They tend to come to their own conclusions concerning the type of information which should be included in their part lists and prints. Tolerances for the same class of fit are sometimes



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inconsistent and cost more than necessary because the tolerances are not specified properly. Piece parts should be designed so they can be economically produced. Some designers fail to furnish complete part lists. Some leave out the washers, nuts and cotter pins, or they fail to give a part number to a subassembly which must be stored, costed and even sold for repairs.

Methods engineers sometimes tend to overlook their prime responsibility which is to set up the most economical methods to produce parts and devices assigned to them. Furthermore, parts and assemblies should be critically examined before any method of manufacture is actually devised. Close tolerances, diffi-

cult contours, methods of assembly and non-standard materials must be suspected until found necessary. The methods engineer may accept a design because it provides him a chance to prove that he is ingenious and can find a way to make the difficult part. However, if someone else asks a few questions concerning the design which might relax the tolerances or allow a cheaper material or method of assembly, the methods engineer may find that his acceptance should come only after a careful study of the design.

One could go on and cite actual examples for each of the groups mentioned above, but accountants probably would be seldom charged with raising the cost of production. An actual case history analysis in a large plant showed that the excessive percentage of setup time for the spring winding department used up about 50 per cent of its production capacity. This was caused by a decree from accounting that no production lot could be larger than required for a three months' inventory. When the economic lot principle was adopted, it was found that the lot size for a certain spring was enough for a seven years' supply. Accounting literally hit the ceiling. However, the setup cost was very high, the material cost and winding time per spring were very low and the monthly usage also was low but necessary. Even if the spring had been declared obsolete at any time the total loss would have been under \$20.00 for the scrapped material and labor. Blanket rules usually should be analyzed to find if they cause higher manufacturing costs. Economic lot sizes in this spring depart-

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If Production Control management does assume the responsibility of analyzing situations which cause higher than necessary production costs, they should also examine their own operations. Check the number of people used by Production Control. This should include all the



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clerical personnel used to post the records, write production orders and purchase requisitions. Include all coordinators, chasers, expeditors or whatever term is currently used to name this group of eager beavers. If any records are posted to charts or other graphic devices, include the people performing these duties in the total. Any dispatchers for distributing the work load within each department should also be included. Unless some of the stockroom attendants have been used or hired to provide additional information and service for the Production Control function, they should not be included for this calculation.

If the total Production Control personnel, as included above, is more than four or five per cent of the total number of all direct factory workers serviced by Production Control, you may be overcontrolled. This excess personnel sometimes results from expeditors expediting other expeditors who in turn get foremen to shut down operations on one part to take on operations for another part. In fact, many cases are on record where up to half of the capacity of departments for first operations were absorbed by changing setups. These excess setups rob a plant of vital capacity in a very subtle way until someone makes an analysis to find what causes the condition. Such studies carried on by possibly one keen analytical thinker in Production Control can increase shop capacity and decrease the number of Production Control personnel.

The principle of economic lot sizes can be used as a guide to obtain lower production costs. The excessive costs of short runs are clearly pointed out when economic lot sizes are used. The increase in the productive capacity of the machines by actually using them for producing parts instead of being down for excessive setups is a real gain.

This short article on Production Control has been purposely slanted toward a plea for critical examination of an important function in modern industry. Production Control managers should study, analyze and become critical of their own operating functions. Can they use economic lot sizes to reduce costs; are they tending toward more simple or more complicated records and procedures to control the productive

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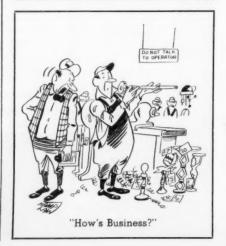
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flow through the plant; do production supervisors respect and understand the system and do they cooperate with the various control?

If this article hits a responsive chord we hope to have a series of articles on the various phases of Production Control, such as economic lot sizes, plant capacity, machine loads, inventory control and other pertinent subjects. A question and answer page is contemplated where readers can vent their gripes or ask pertinent questions on this subject. We will not know all of the answers but if we cannot answer them we will submit them to our readers for possible answers. Send any communications to the Editor, "Modern Machine Shop," 431 Main St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

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# Drilling Cross Holes

# In Shafts

By F. E. RILEY

The cross-hole drilling jig described can be used for drilling 14 different hole diameters in shafts ranging from ¾ to 2 inches in diameter. Suitable for mass or small-lot production, it requires no setting up between jobs.

O NE of the most widely used methods of securing a part to a shaft is by means of a cross hole and pin intersecting the common diameter of the two parts. Cross holes intersecting shaft diameters are also used for lubrication passages, accommodating stop pins, and for housing cotter pins to engage with castellated nuts.

One manufacturer of a line of products, similar in construction but varying widely in size, has to drill cross holes ranging in diameter from 3/32 inch across ½-inch diameter shafts up to ½ inch across shafts of 2 inches in diameter. The cross-hole diameter range includes 14 different sizes. To provide separate jigs for the full range of shaft and hole sizes would result in a heavy expenditure and would require a considerable amount of storage space, no matter how simple the design of the jigs.

Initially, it was decided to design a few jigs, each one adaptable for a limited range of shaft and hole diameters. This idea was rejected eventually in favor of one jig which would accommodate the complete range of parts. It might be well to mention that the batches of similar parts processed at one time rarely exceeded 100 per week, so that one jig would would not be engaged for a long period when drilling any particular batch of parts. It was found that the one jig could adequately meet the complete production requirements; therefore, the final design was pushed to completion, evolving in the type of jig shown in the accompanying drawing.

Three views of the jig are shown in the drawing, and it will be noted that the heart of the unit consists of a work holder for gripping the shafts, the holder being in the form of a self-centering three-jaw chuck. The chuck is of standard design except for the jaws which are made from soft steel blanks available from most chuck manufacturers. The soft jaws are ordinarily supplied for second-operation chucking and can be machined to any required shape by the

In the jig shown, the jaw blanks

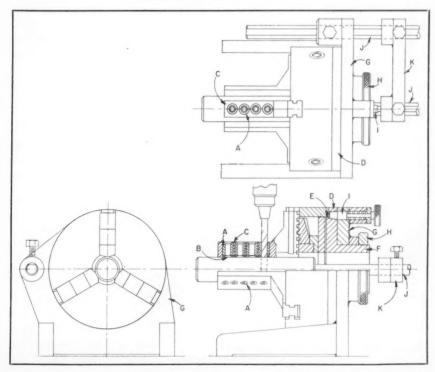
were band-sawed to shape and then iig-bored to accommodate the pressed-in drill guide bushings A. After case-hardening, the gripping surfaces at the jaw inner ends were ground so that they gripped the work concentrically with the axis of the chuck body. Since each jaw moves radially in the chuck body, the center lines of the drill bushings inserted in the jaws will intersect the axis of any diameter shaft which is held in the jaws: therefore, any drill fed through a bushing will automatically travel along the true diameter of the work and a centrally-located

cross hole will thus be produced.

The holes for the drill bushings break up the gripping surfaces of the jaws, as shown at *B*. However, this is not a serious detriment inasmuch as the jaws do not have to grip the work tightly; they merely centralize it in relation to the bushings. The work is not subjected to any torsional stress; therefore, the jaw pressure need not be heavy.

In all, there is a total of 14 bushings, each of a different drill diameter, distributed between the three jaws. The jaw C, shown in section, accommodates four bushings, the

Drawing showing three views of jig for use in drilling 14 different hole diameters in shafts ranging from % to 2 inches in diameter.



largest bore of which is for a 3%-inch drill. The other two jaws each have five bushings, the smallest of which is for a 3/32-inch diameter drill. Smaller drill sizes enable smaller bushings to be used so that more bushings can be inserted into a given jaw length.

The chuck is fastened to a back plate, *D*, with proper location assur-

ed through the registering surface E provided for engagement with the recess in the back of the chuck body. The horizontally situated boss F is integral with the chuck back plate, and its outside diameter is a close rotating fit within the mating bore of the jig body G. The adjusting nut H for taking up endwise slack engages with the threads on the end of

the boss F can be locked at any desired setting by means of a headless set screw passing radially through the wall of the boss

Each jaw on the chuck can be adjusted for lining up any group of bushings with the drilling machine spindle axis. Positive location of the chuck for this purpose is obtained by three equally spaced tapered locating holes machined in the back face of the chuck back plate. A spring-loaded taper indexing pin, I, is arranged so that it can be engaged with any one of the three holes in the back plate. With this



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lows the bars to be adjusted independently of one another to suit both long and short workpieces. Long pieces which extend from the back of the jig for a considerable distance may tend to tip the entire assembly backward. In such instances. the jig feet are bolted to the drill press table and a stop is fastened to the drill press table a suitable distance awav.

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View from left side of setup, showing step-down pulleys that gear motor (not visible) to multiple-use turntable mounted on Hydrotel bed. Turntable speed during milling was 2 r.p.m. The 1-in. end mill is shown lowered into the work.



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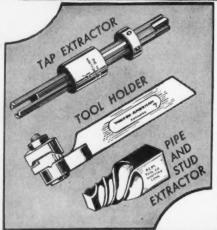
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# Plug Gages Made from Discarded Ball Bearings

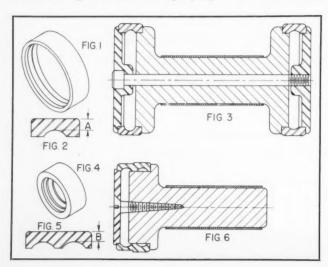
By FRED ROGERS

A "GO and no go" plug gage was required on short order with no tool steel available of the size needed. The two diameters were to be 3.5010 and 3.4970 inches. Having some used and worn-out ball bearings on hand, it was decided to investigate the possibilities of using the outer ring, as shown in Fig. 1 of the accompanying

sketch, for the gages. A No. 210 single-row bearing is 3.5433 inches on the o.d. Upon measuring the ring, it was found that the thickness of metal A at the race, Fig. 2, was 0.175 inch. Sufficient thickness remained after grinding the diameter from 3.5433 inches down to 3.5010 inches so that the strength of the ring was not sacrificed. This meant taking off only 0.042 inch on the diameter or 0.021 inch per side, leaving approximately 0.154 inch between the ball groove or race

and the outside diameter of the ring.

Chucking the ring on the inside, the 0.021 inch was removed, using a copious flow of coolant so as not to draw the temper. Inasmuch as the hardness of the metal registered Rockwell 65



Sketch showing how plug gages can be readily made from discarded ball bearings

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C scale, wear would not be a factor to consider. The radius on each face, originally about 3/64 inch, was touched up again after the o.d. was ground to the required size.

The pattern shop turned up a piece of baywood or patternmaker's mahogany to the shape illustrated in Fig. 3. The space between the two flanges was made 3\% inches, long enough for a man's hand. The shouldered diame-

ter of the flange was turned to a snug fit for the bore of the bearing ring. The two retaining washers were made of ordinary machinery steel. The shoulder also had a snug fit in the ring. One washer was counterbored and the other tapped for a %inch socket head cap screw which measures 6 inches long.

To simulate knurling, a piece of emery cloth was carefully cut to the circumference of the 11/2inch diameter handle so the edges did not overlap. This cloth was then hot glued to the handle and taped until the glue set. Although the cloth was not too coarse, it made a very satisfactory "knurled" type handle.

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a double-row bearing was on hand. This bearing was a No. 207, having an outside diameter of 2.8346 inches, as shown in Fig. 4. In this instance, approximately 0.042 inch had to be removed per side. This left nearly 9/64 inch of metal at **B**, Fig. 5, which was considered to be sufficient for strength.

The width of this bearing is  $1_{\rm res}^{1}$  inches; therefore, it was decided to grind both diameters on the one ring and make a single-end gage of it as shown in Fig. 6. The handle part was made of the same material with an emery-cloth "knurl" as the larger gage previously described. The retaining washer was drilled and countersunk to accommodate a wood screw as shown. In both cases, the sizes were "etched" on the faces of the washers with the aid of an electric pencil.

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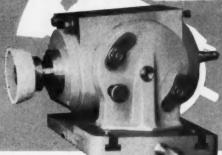
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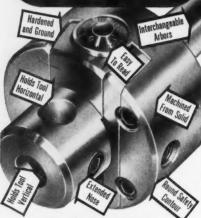
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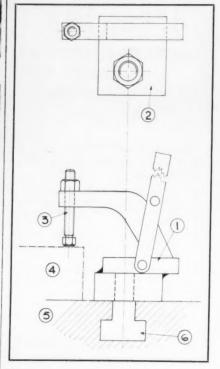
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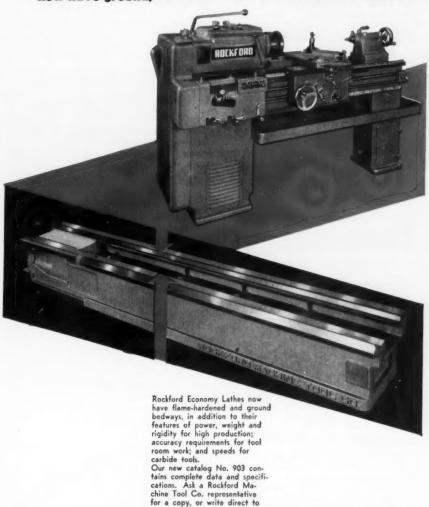
THE sketch herewith shows a practical utility toggle clamp for slotted machine tables which can be



Sketch of practical utility toggle clamp for holding workpieces, fixtures and "fences" to slotted machine tables

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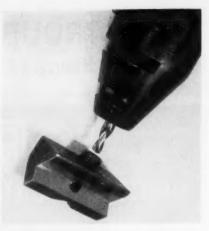


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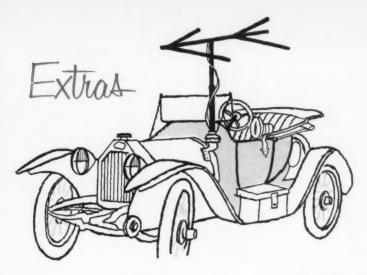


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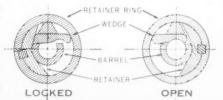


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which the brackets are cast in order to solidly position them during the broaching operation. The casting material used is removed after the broaching operation merely by immersion in hot water.

As shown in Fig. 3, the workpiece during the broaching operation is located in a hydraulically-operated two-station fixture of which there are two. The normal capacity of this

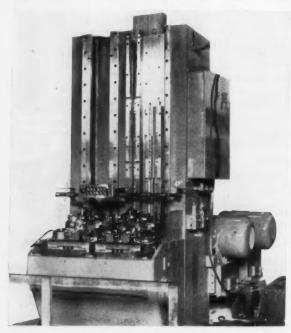


Fig. 1—This 15-ton 100-inch stroke dual ram vertical surface broaching machine is specially tooled for broaching four areas on formed Stellite brackets.

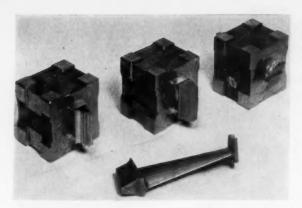


Fig. 2 — This illustration shows one of the Stellite brackets prior to the brackets prior to the brackets prior to the brackets prior to the workpiece holding blocks into which the brackets are cast to solidly position them during the bracking operation.

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Fig. 3 — As shown in this view, the workpiece during the broaching operation is located in a hydraulically-operated two-station fixture of which there are two on the machine.

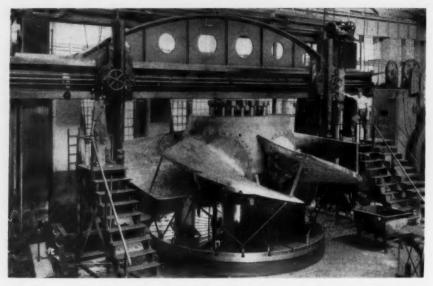


Fig. 1—Overall view of machining setup for turbine runner shows the 165-ton workpiece being machined, with the turntable moving at 2.1 revolutions per minute.

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Another difficulty was the work material itself—carbon steel (A 148-50 T, Gr 80-50). Casting gates were burnt



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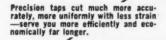
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The impact in this interrupted cut-

ting was so great that heavy chatter developed because of the "overhang" of nearly 8 ft. from the cross slide to the lower end of the cut. This, of course, produced a wavy line rather than a uniform cut, as shown in Fig. 2. The cut was made at a 1/32-in. feed, at an average depth of  $\frac{7}{16}$  in., with a maximum depth of  $\frac{8}{16}$  in., 2.1 r.p.m. Speed was limited to 2.1 r.p.m. because of the danger of overheating the cast iron ways. Since

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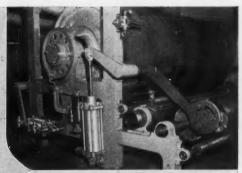
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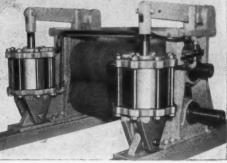
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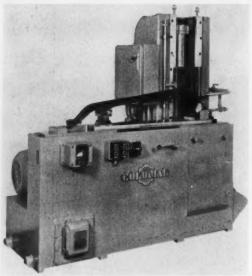
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This setup for broaching kingpin holes in the front axles for automobiles includes a vertical pull-down broaching machine and two simple fixture sections for locating and supporting the axle during the broaching operation.

at 6 tons and has a 24-in. stroke. Two simple fixture sections locate and support the axle. An interesting fact is that despite the construction of the part, the fixture does not include a clamp. The smooth action of the broach being pulled through the part and one fixture section is sufficient to hold the axle in rigid and accurate contact with the fixture during the working stroke.

A second section of the fixture is comprised of two blocks—one rigidly mounted to the fixture base with the block mounted at an angle on top. With this simple fixture arrangement, the operator merely lowers the axle mounting pad onto the angle support block and, with the broaching tool, aligns the kingpin hole with the locating hole in the first section of the fixture.

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drawn are shown being fed onto index table at Vulcan Tin Can Company, One can is just about to be redrawn.

Fig. 1-Cans about to be re-

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Fig. 2 — The nozzle in the foreground is used to spray coolant on the cans to prevent them from catching and being damaged in process. The rail on the right "catches" the finished part for ejection.

which dispose of finished parts, the operation is made completely automatic. In this instance, the ejection device used is a "brush-off"; however, compressed air, push-out and punchthrough are some other devices that could just as easily have been adopted.

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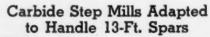
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dex table. As the part is carried from the ram station, it is caught by a rail mounted above the table, as shown in Fig. 2. As the table moves to the next position, the motion carries the workpiece off the table into a chute. Approximately 2,000 cans are drawn each hour using this automatic method. As an added precaution against part damage in this operation, a nozzle is provided which sprays a lubricant on each part in process.



THE milling of 2½ x 3 x 156-in. long offsets in aircraft spars at Fred N. Wells Inc., Los Angeles, Calif., is now being done in only one pass with step mills utilizing tungsten carbidetipped inserted blades. Heretofore, five passes were required. In addition, the operation is now performed at increased speed with resultant longer life between cutter regrinds.

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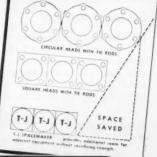
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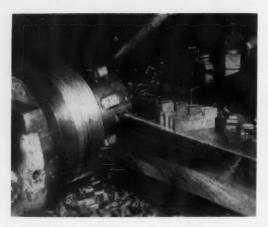
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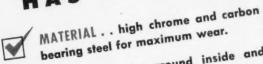
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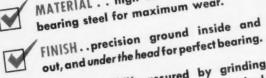
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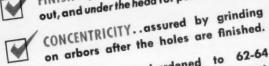
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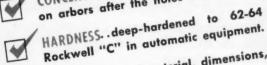
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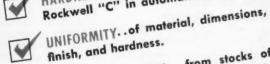
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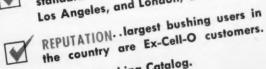












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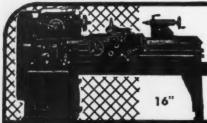
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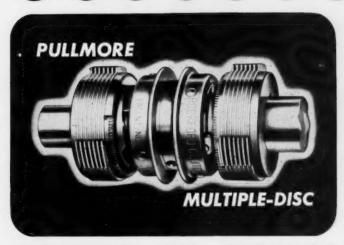
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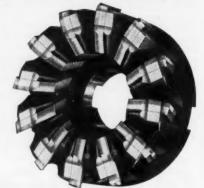
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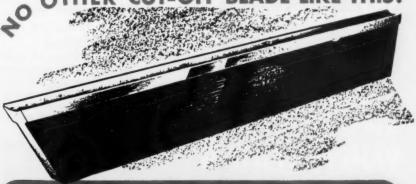
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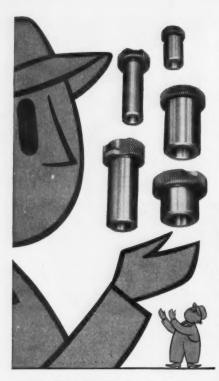
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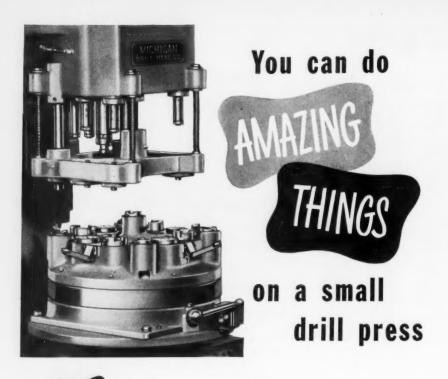
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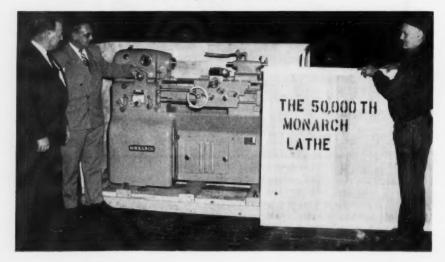
#### news of the industry

#### 50,000 Lathe Shipped Recently by Monarch

The 50,000 lathe produced by The Monarch Machine Tool Company was recently shipped from the plant of the 45-year-old Sidney, Ohio, firm. Purchased by Sylvania Electric Products of Huntington, West Virginia, it was a 10-in. Model EE machine, one of several models of sensitive precision tool-

makers lathe which Monarch has been building since the mid-30's. In particularly urgent demand during the retooling of industry to meet the emergency created by World War II, it was the production (literally by the thousands) of these toolmaker lathes which gained for Monarch back in November, 1941, the first Navy E Award to be given to any company in Ohio.

Illustration showing (left) Jerome A. Raterman, president, and Stanley A. Brandenburg, sales vice president, inspecting the 50,000 lathe produced by Monarch Machine Tool Company while it is being readied for shipment.



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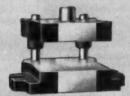
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#### Babcock & Wilcox Purchases Globe Steel Tubes Company

The assets and business of the Globe Steel Tubes Co., Milwaukee, Wis., have recently been purchased by The Babcock & Wilcox Company. Terms of the transaction were approved by the board of directors of both companies, and the selling price was said to be approximately \$9,300,000. Babcock & Wilcox has announced that it will continue to operate the Milwaukee plant as a part of its Tubular Products Division. The firm already has two plants in this division, six other plants in its Boiler Division, one in its Refractories Division and a Research and Development Center, as well as an Atomic Energy Division.

Operations at the Globe plant will continue without interruption and present production personnel will be retained. Arrangements have also been made with key management personnel to continue as employees of Babcock & Wilcox. Globe Steel Tubes manufactures seamless and welded stainless, alloy and carbon steel tubing, aircraft tubing, pressure tubing and welding fittings. The acquisition of this plant will increase the variety of products produced by B&W's Tubu-

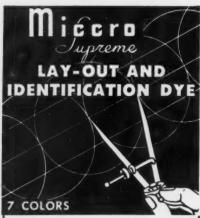


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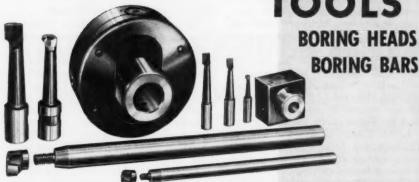


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The election of Carl S. Hallauer as president of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y., has recently been announced. Mr. Hallauer, executive vice president of the company since 1952, succeeds Joseph F. Taylor who was named chairman of the board at a recent director's meeting. M. Herbert Eisenhart, formerly board chairman, was named honorary chairman.

Mr. Hallauer will continue as president of Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Ltd., of Canada, a post he has held since that company was formed in 1935, and of Bausch & Lomb do Brasil Ltd., the firm's South American subsidiary, which he has headed since 1950. He began his career with Bausch & Lomb in 1918 as director of industrial relations. In 1935, he was elected vice president in charge of sales, industrial relations and purchasing.

A popular leader in civic, industrial, and political circles, Mr. Hallauer is

also director of several businesses and banking and philanthropic organizations. He is past president of the Scientific Apparatus Makers Association, past board chairman of the Associated Industries of New York State, and past president of the Empire State Ordnance Association.

#### Industrial Crane Expands Office and Plant Facilities

Industrial Crane & Hoist Corporation, manufacturer of overhead cranes, jib cranes and monorail systems, recently occupied new and enlarged office and plant facilities located at 1536 S. Paulina St., Chicago 8, Ill. For the past 10 years, the company has been located at 315 North Ada Street in Chicago. Paul W. Pearson, president of the company, stated that with 160,000 sq. ft. of space now available and with the installation of a considerable amount of new machinery and equipment the firm has more than doubled its manufacturing capacity.



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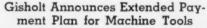
#### Norton Expands Electric Furnace **Facilities**

Norton Co., Worcester, Mass., will add to its electric furnace capacity by building a new plant in Huntsville, Alabama. This expansion of Norton's electric furnace facilities, located since 1910 in Chippawa, Canada, will be situated on a 100-acre site in an area

known as Hobbs Island along the north bank of the Tennessee River. The new plant is expected to be completed by the end of 1955, and the total cost of land, buildings and equipment is estimated to be \$1,250,000. The plant will produce Magnorite refractory grain (fused magnesia), fused zirconia, Norbide refractory grain (Norton boron carbide), and special products for the Atomic Energy Commission.

The plant will consist of two electric furnace buildings, an office and utility building and a research building. It will employ approximately 100 people at the start. With the exception of key supervisory and technical personnel, local people will be recruited. The overall operation of the new plant will be directed by Howard J. Daly, Norton's electric furnace plant manager

in Chippawa.



A new extended plan, with some interesting new twists, has recently been announced by the Gisholt Machine Co., Madison, Wis. The new plan, coupled with the leasing plans announced in April, 1954, provides a complete program which makes it easier for many firms to have the advantage of the most modern Gisholt







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tools at all times. Expressing confidence that a large percentage of machine tool sales would come under the time payment plan in the future, George H. Johnson, Gisholt president, pointed to the new tax codes and the faster depreciation allowable on new equipment.

In setting up its new plan, Gisholt has gone beyond the usual financing plans to accommodate and save money for the customer. For example, any

new Gisholt machine can now be obtained with an initial down payment of only 20 per cent. The balance may be spread in equal payments over 12, 24, 36 or 48 months, depending upon the plan selected. The Gisholt method also reverses the usual pattern of handling interest charges by starting with the lowest amount and gradually increasing. This method favors the buyer because it gives him the use of that much more cash during the earlier payments. Also, since the buyer has the privilege of prepaying notes at any time without penalty, he may thus avoid the higher interest payments toward the end. Low interest rates range from 3.25 per cent on the original unpaid balance for the one-year plan to 3.06 per cent for the four-year plan. Gisholt also absorbs legal fees up to the time the machine is shipped.

With the rapid developments in leasing and buying industrial equipment, many executives are puzzled as to which methods to use under certain conditions. To help them answer their own questions, Gisholt has prepared a new bulletin on the subject. The bulletin discusses leasing and time payment plans, makes cost comparisons, outlines depreciation under the new tax codes, and so on, so that the user can appraise his own situation and find the best answer to his own particular questions. The new Gisholt bulletin is entitled, "What You Should Know About Buying and Renting Ma-



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#### German Editors Visit Detroit Stamping Company

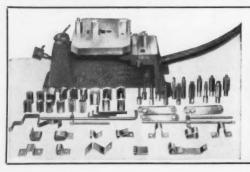
Ten German trade-magazine editors were recent guests of the Detroit Stamping Company as a part of a nation-wide tour under the sponsorship of the federal government's Foreign Operations Administration. Detroit Stamping, the only plant to be visited in the Detroit area, was chosen as one of several U. S. firms whose modern manufacturing facilities provide a good source of information for articles

Glendon H. Roberts (center), president of Detroit Stamping Company, explains function of one of the company's products to Ernst O. A. Berendt (right), German-trade magazine editor, and Vernon Greene, Foreign Operations Administration project manager.

to be written in German trade magazines covering American manufacturing and merchandising methods. Under the guidance of Glendon H. Roberts and William H. Roberts, president

and vice president respectively of Detroit Stamping, the delegation toured the plant to view the wide variety of stamping operations in process, as well as the tool and die work.

At an extensive question-and-answer session, the editors fired questions regarding the use of trade magazines for merchandising and publicity purposes, and the general methods used in advertising the company's stamping and finished products. The German delegation was headed by Ernst O. A. Berendt, editor of "Deutcher Ingenieur-Verlag," Dusseldorf, Germany. The F.O.A. representative in charge of the tour was Vernon Greene, Washington, D. C.



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dent; and Harold G.
Murdock, secretary.

#### Jerome H. Stanek Elected President of N.T.D.M.A.

At its annual meeting held recently in Dayton, Ohio, the National Tool & Die Manufacturers Association elected Jerome H. Stanek, vice president of Stanek Tool & Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis., as president of the association for 1954-55. Other officers elected at the meeting were Joseph N. Huser, president of B & H Specialty Co., Inc.,

Indianapolis, Ind., first vice presi-

dent; Herbert Harig, vice president of Harig Mfg. Corp., Chicago, Ill., second vice president; Harold G. Murdock, vice president of Arrowsmith Tool & Die Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., secretary; and Philip R. Marsilius, vice president of The Producto Machine Co., Bridgeport, Conn., treasurer (reelected). George S. Eaton will continue as executive secretary and Charles R. Bender as assistant secretary.



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### 9th Western Metal Congress and Exposition

Sponsored by the American Society for Metals, the 9th Western Metal Congress and Exposition is scheduled to be held March 28 through April 1, 1955, in the Pan-Pacific Auditorium, Los Angeles, California. More than 20 technical societies, having divisions in the western states, will participate and co-sponsor the exposition. The Los

Angeles members of these societies alone total 20,000. A total of 150,000 sq. ft. of floor space has been made available for the showing of new products, new methods and new services. The response from regular exhibitors and from new exhibitors has been heavy, and 92 per cent of the available space has been assigned to leading industries from every part of the nation. An attendance of 50,000 is expected.



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W. H. Eisenman, managing director of the Los Angeles event states that a total of 300 exhibitors are expected to fill the Pan-Pacific Auditorium, as well as two additional exhibit pavilions adjacent to the auditorium. Technical committees are in the process of completing a series of highlevel technical sessions which will be held daily during the entire week of the show. Headquarters for the show will be the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard. where the technical sessions and entertainment features will be held. Hotel reservations should be sent to John Brady, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles 5, California.

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### Van Norman and C.I.T. Join to Offer New Machinery Program

The Van Norman Co., Springfield, Mass., has announced a "radically new" merchandising plan featuring long-term leases, and a 10-year installment sales plan geared to match the new, faster depreciation schedules. James Y. Scott, president, said the new program, believed to be one of the most complete ever offered buyers of machinery, was developed with C.I.T. Corporation, industrial financing subsidiary of C.I.T. Financial Corp.

Buyers can now choose any of five ways to acquire Van Norman machinery: (1) a straight cash purchase, (2) a lease plan running to nine years under which monthly rentals can be written off as expense, (3) a lease plan with an option to buy, (4) an installment plan with equal monthly payments and terms running to five years, or (5) a Pay-As-You-Depreciate plan

with terms of up to 10 years and payments geared to match depreciation allowances under the new tax law. Mr. Scott states that the P-A-Y-D plan was tailored to the so-called sum-ofthe-digits method of depreciating equipment, the fastest method allowed. Using the sum-of-the-digits method of depreciation, the owner of a machine which could be depreciated in 10 years would add the actual digits 1, 2, 3, and so on to 10 for a total of 55. Then inverting the digits, the owner could charge 10/55 of the cost to depreciation expence in the first year; the second year, 9/55; the third year, 8/55; and so on until in the last year. 1/55 would be written off.

Payments under the P-A-Y-D program will be made monthly, but will total during any year approximately what the machine owner can "expense off," thus making it possible for machinery users to write off payments



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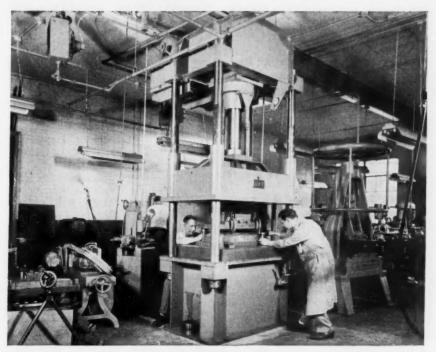


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### Norton Formulates Leasing, Rebuilding, Trading-In and Time Payment Arrangements

Norton Co., Worcester, Mass., will soon announce plans for the leasing, rebuilding, trading-in and time payment arrangements on some of its

standard grinding and lapping machinery. Norton is prepared to lease certain standard machines on a leasing arrangement similar to that used by the Kearney & Trecker Corporation, including their plans A, B and C. The following list of machines will be covered under this arrangement: 4 x 18-Inch Type CTU; 6 x 18-Inch and 30-Inch Type CTU; 10 x 18-Inch and 30-Inch Type LCTU; 10 x 18, 36, 48 and 72-Inch Type CTU; 14 x 18, 36, 48 and 72-Inch Type LCTU; 6-Inch Angular Wheel Slide: 10 x 18 or 36-Inch CV-4 Angular Wheel Slide; 14 x 18 or 36-Inch CV-4 Angular Wheel Slide: "Cam-O-Matic"; 6 x 18-Inch and 8 x 24-Inch Surface; No. 20 Cutter and Tool: 10 x 20-Inch Universal; 12-Inch U-4 Universal: No. 16-FC Lapper; and No. 26 "Hyprolap." Other machines will be considered for special leasing arrangements.

Norton is also expanding its rebuilding operations and has determined a list of certain machines which it will rebuild for a firm price of 45 per cent of the price of a corresponding new machine with the same equipment. Machines included in this list are 6-Inch Type C or CTU; 10-Inch Type LC or LCTU; 10-Inch Type LC or LCTU; 10-Inch Type C or LCTU; 14-Inch Type LC or LCTU; 10-Inch Type C Angular; 10-Inch Type CD; 14-Inch Type C; 16-Inch Type C; and Type C Multipurpose. Other Norton machines will, of course, be rebuilt, but pricing will have to be determined spe-





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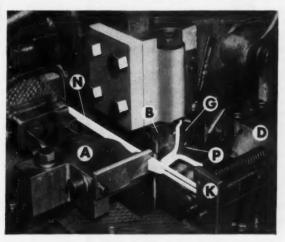
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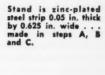
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#### Firth Sterling Trains Distributor Salesmen to Meet Competitive Market

Equipping its distributor organization to cope with today's highly competitive industrial market was the objective of a sales training course held recently by Firth Sterling, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa. The program consisted of sales courses on tool steels and sintered carbide, utilizing skits to demonstrate how salesmen can meet competition. A "get acquainted" breakfast marked the beginning of the course. Fourteen salesmen, representing nine authorized distributors, attended the course conducted by Firth Sterling sales and technical personnel. In addition to the classroom sessions, the course included tours through Firth Sterling plants and research laboratories, lathe and grinding demonstrations in which the trainees participated and a discussion of Firth Sterling sales promotion, advertising and distributor policies.

Conducting the discussions for Firth Sterling were C. C. Krogh, manager, distributor sales; E. W. Kalb, manager, steel sales; M. L. Backstrom, as-



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Distributor salesmen and Firth Sterling personnel attending sales training course held recently by Firth Sterling, Inc., Pittsbugh, Pennsylvania

sistant manager, carbide sales; J. J. Sowko, manager, Pittsburgh district sales; J. Gabrenas, assistant chief engineer; S. F. Madden, distributor sales; F. Cellier, research; and T. E. Pickering, sales training director. The distributor salesmen attending were Kirke Burdick and Andrew Sidum, Mau Sherwood Supply Co., Cleveland, Ohio; James Smith and William Engle, E. W. Smith Machinery Co., Columbus,

Ohio; Fred Zaugg and Frank Hollowell, Topping Brothers. New

York, N. Y.; W. J. Davis, Wessendorf, Nelms & Co., Boston, Mass.; A. W. Hageman, Wm. S. Bolden Co., Charleston, W. Va.; Joe Passauer, The Cincinnati Supply Co., Cincinnati Ohio; Floyd Greenwood and Davis Magnuson, W. E. Thew Supply Co., Green Bay, Wis.; Dave Cronan, Toledo Abrasive Supply Co., Toledo, Ohio; and K. F. Jones and J. F. Hauser, Somers, Fitler & Todd, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



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### Guthery Machine Tool Moves to Larger Quarters

Guthery Machine Tool Corporation has moved from 130 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y., to larger quarters at 38-31 Crescent St., Long Island City 1, N. Y. The firm is the sole occupant of a three-floor building of substantially greater floor area and will consolidate previously scattered departments. The new "home" will take care of expanding business by providing larger quarters for stock rooms, tool

designing and service areas, as well as larger offices and sales rooms. Guthery Machine Tool distributes "Traub" and "Leinen" screw machines and lathes, as well as domestic equipment.

#### George N. Levesque Receives A.S.M.E. 1954 Machine Tool Award

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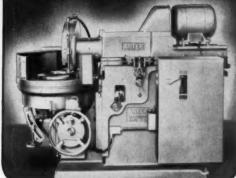
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Machine Tool Award presented at the annual banquet meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held recently at the Hotel Statler in New York City. The award was conferred by retiring A.S.M.E. president, Lewis K. Sillcox, honorary vice chairman of the New York Air Brake Company, at an honors ceremony which climaxed the week-long annual meeting. Mr. Levesque's paper, "Testing Methods for Production of Accurate Machine Slideways." was judged the best original paper submitted by a member of the A.S.M.E. on the general subject of machine tool design.

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New ultra-modern plant of Wesson Metal Corp., Lexington, Kentucky

### Wesson Completes New Ultra-Modern Plant in Lexington, Kentucky

Wesson Metal Corporation has announced the completion of a new ultramodern, 40,000 square foot cemented carbide metals plant in Lexington, Kentucky. The plant is now in full operation. Announcement of the start of production in the new plant was made by James A. Fraser, president of the firm which produces cemented carbides for metalcutting applications. Mr. Fraser stated that the increasing demand

for the firm's products and anticipated heavy demand for a new development to be introduced in the near future made it necessary to obtain greater space.

The new plant more than doubles Wesson's productive capacity, as well as expands its research and development facilities. In addition to some entirely new manufacturing developments, the company's new quality control laboratories are using the most advanced scientific equipment available. According to company officials,



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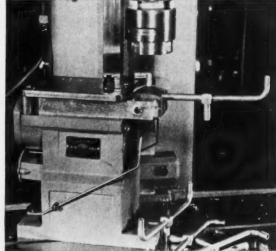
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the extensive research and development of several new Wessonmetal carbide steel cutting grades, started in the company's previous plant, will be continued. for both special and stock die sets. The company's expansion program for 1955 includes extension of plant space, installation of new equipment and rearrangement of facilities for better production flow.

## Detroit Die Set Completes Addition to Manufacturing Plant

A major addition to its manufacturing plant has been completed by Detroit Die Set Corp., Detroit, Mich., in order to increase production capacity

### A.I.T. Diamond Tool Constructs Large, Modern Plant

A.I.T. Diamond Tool Company has announced the construction of a large, modern plant designed for the manu-

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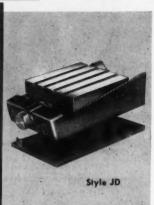
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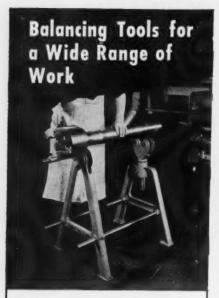
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### Abrasive and Metal Products Company Purchases Sterling Abrasives

Announcement has been made that the name of The Sterling Abrasives Division of The Cleveland Quarries Co., Tiffin, Ohio, has been changed to Sterling Grinding Wheel Company. Sterling is now being operated as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Abrasive and Metal Products Co., Detroit, Mich. No change in personnel is contemplated. It is pointed out by Sterling management that the company's position in industry has been greatly strengthened.

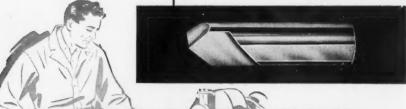
### D & M Guard Moves to Kenmore, New York

D & M Guard Company, manufacturer of automatic punch press guards, formerly located in North Tonawanda, New York, has moved to its new factory at 889 Military Road, Kenmore, New York. The company has also announced the purchase of the Flohr automatic saw and jointer guard business from the Flohr Manufacturing Company of Buffalo and has moved this business to its Military Road site, thereby combining the manufacturing operations of these products.



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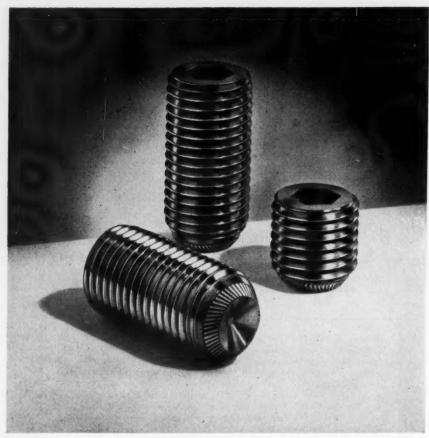
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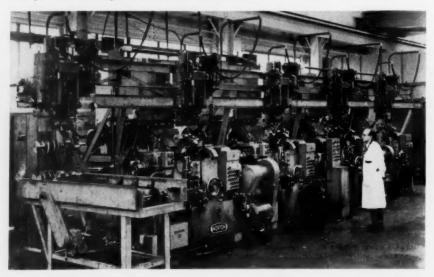


### Crankpin Grinder Is Automated

What is believed to be the first automated crankpin grinder ever made has been announced by Norton Co., Worcester 6, Mass. Identified as the Transfer Type Crankpin Grinder, the machine is designed to pick up a crankshaft from a conveyor line; automatically locate the work in four successive grinding stations where the

crankpins are ground to close tolerance limits; and place the finished work on a conveyor to be carried to the next operation—all without human effort. The estimated production rate of the machine is one complete shaft per minute throughout the entire working day. Because there is no human fatigue factor involved, the machine can be expected to maintain

Overall view of Norton Automated Transfer Type Crankpin Grinder taken during construction. The operator is standing in front of central control station which controls all units of the machine.





Closeup view of one of the four grinding stations of the Norton Transfer Type Crankpin Grinder

h.p., d.c., variable speed motors drive the 42-in. crankpin grinding wheels at a constant peripheral speed. Two 5-h.p. motors drive the four work heads. Other motors operate the hydraulic equipment and transfer mechanism.

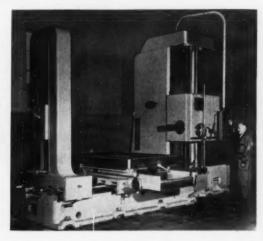
a preset production rate all day. The floor space required by the machine is  $22 \times 45$  feet.

For grinding V-8 shafts with four pins, two base units, each mounting two grinding wheel slides, are required. A transfer unit is mounted over the four grinding stations. Cabinets for hydraulic and electric controls are located behind the machine for easy maintenance. The grinding units utilize many Norton features, including wheel spindle bearing construction and automatic wheel guard mounted truing with automatic compensation for wheel wear. Air-operated gages, which measure the pin diameter during

grinding, control the in-feed of the grinding wheel. All electric and hydraulic controls are easily accessible, and all terminal ends are clearly numbered for ease in trouble shooting and reassembly in the customer's plant. Lubrication of the machine is accomplished automatically through a built-in lubrication system. Twelve electric motors are used. Four 25-

### Boring, Drilling and Milling Machine Features Pendant Control

The Bullard Co., Bridgeport, Conn., has announced the Model 75 Table-Type Horizontal Boring, Milling and Drilling Machine which features a pendant control. All functional controls of the machine are operated from a movable pendant station; that is, directional feed and traverse control of the spindle, head, table and saddle, selection of feed and speed rates, spindle direction of rotation and head binders. A unique feature of the pendant is that the operator actuates directional levers for any required feed and traverse motion instead of the conventional push-button operation. Accord-



Bullard Model 75 Table-Type Horizontal Boring, Milling and Drilling Machine ing to the manufacturer, a screw and a rack feed for the spindle makes possible a smooth, steady power feed for boring, as well as a sensitive hand feed action for small drilling and tapping. The selection of the type of feed desired is said to be an unusually simple operation, actuated by means of a selector switch on the front of the head.

The weight and proportions of the head post and head are considerably greater than the previous model. The head post is a massive box section for its full height, providing maximum rigidity for the head at its highest operating position. The result is said to be less head deflection and greater ability to absorb shock, enabling the machine to take heavy cuts and feeds without sacrificing accuracy. An optical measuring device is provided for the head and table, enabling the operator to quickly and accurately set the head or table to any desired position.

Other standard features of the Model 75 include feeds in inches per revolution and inches per minute for all motions, automatic depth knockout for spindle, hydraulic counterbalance for head and massive rear post for supporting extension boring bars. Accessories, such as continuous feed facing heads, right angle milling attachments, thread cutting attachment, coolant system and boring bars of all types, are available as extra equipment. The machine is available in three sizes; namely, 3, 4 and 5 in. diameter spindles with a wide range of head post heights, bed lengths and table sizes.



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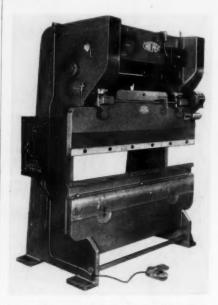


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The control unit consists of a foot switch which replaces the standard foot lever, a solenoid for operating the clutch, an automatic switch box and a control panel. The control panel, through individual switches, permits setting the machine for inching; inching-nonrepeat, inching down-self return-nonrepeat; inching-preset stop; inching-preset stop-nonrepeat; double



Dreis & Krump "Chicago" Press Brake equipped for automatic electric control

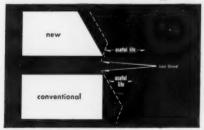
clutch-preset stop-nonrepeat; and one or two-man operation.

According to the manufacturer, the automatic control increases production on all types of press brake work, eliminates whipping and work spoilage due to kinking and reduces operator fatigue to a minimum. The predetermined stop is said to provide maximum safety for the operator. By the use of two foot switches, the press brake can be operated by two men working together.





# Carbide Tip Waste Cut 30%



Wesson milling cutter blade design has base parallel with peripheral cutting edge; permits more regrinds per blade

Reduction in carbide waste is assured by the new milling cutter blade, at top, since base of carbide tip parallels the peripheral cutting edge. Conventional blade is shown below. A new carbide-tipped milling cutter blade design now incorporated into the Wesson Rigidicut milling cutter line is producing an increase of 30% or more in blade life.

Tipped with Wessonmetal carbides, the new blade permits maximum carbide usage and enables many more regrinds per blade.

The new blade design is compared with old style blades in the sketch at the left. In the new blade, the base of the carbide tip is parallel with the peripheral cutting edge, eliminating waste.

Because of the success of the new design in extensive field application tests, it is now standard in most Rigidicut cutters in the fine pitch and coarse pitch series. Additional economy results since these blades are being made available at no increase in price.

Complete engineering data and price information on the entire Rigidicut milling cutter series is available from Wesson Company, Dept. AD, 1220 Woodward Heights Blvd., Detroit 20, Michigan.

### **Wesson Metal Now In Top 3**

With the official opening recently of a new and modern carbide plant in Lexington, Ky., Wesson Metal Corporation entered the ranks of the three largest carbide manufacturers in this country. A model of scientific design, the new Wessonmetal plant occupies over 40,000 square feet of manufacturing space.

In the new plant, greatly expanded research and development facilities will highlight continued development of new carbide metal-cutting grades. The company's quality control laboratories contains ome of the most advanced scientific equipment available. The new plant, which houses some entirely new manufacturing and quality control developments, will more than double the productive capacity of previous facilities. Working at virtually full capacity already, the new plant is keeping pace with wide-spread demand for the complete line of Wessonmetal carbides,

A substantial portion of the plant's capacity is being devoted to output of the latest Wessonmetal development in steel cutting grades. The new steel cutting grade promises to be the most significant carbide development since the introduction of steel cutting carbides.

### New Multicut Holder Gets Peak Efficiency From Fischer Lathes

Popularity of the Fischer copying lathe springboarded the development of a special band-type Multicut tool holder. Coupled with the steel band used on all Multicut holders is a new top clamp that assures rigidity of insert when the tool is recessing or going through the outfacing cycle.

Combination of band and clamp permits closer tolerances and finer finishes in the complete range of Fischer labe applications. Finish turning is eliminated in many operations. The holder uses attandard Wessonmetal D-55 inserts,

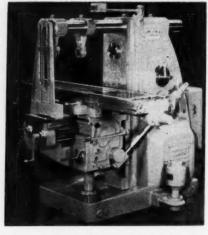


### Milling Machine Combines Ample H.P. with Simplicity and Precision

Identified as the Model CE, a milling machine which is said to combine an ample range in horsepower with simplicity and precision has been announced by Kearney & Trecker Corp., Milwaukee 14, Wis. Offered in both plain and universal styles, the machine provides ease and economy of operation.

At the present time, the Model CE





Kearney & Trecker Model CE Milling Machine

machine is available in either a No. 2  $(3\,\mathrm{h.p.})$  or a No. 3  $(7\,\frac{1}{2}\,\mathrm{h.p.})$  size. Each size features 16 quick-change speeds, ranging from 25 to 1,300 r.p.m., and feeds ranging from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 25 i.p.m. The machine, it is claimed, is ideally suited for a wide variety of applications, especially for small tool shops, repair and maintenance shops and vocational training schools.

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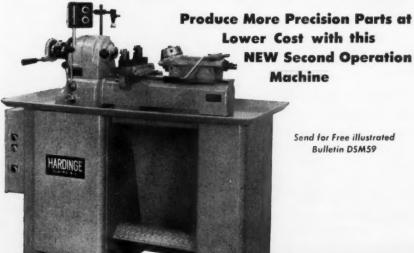
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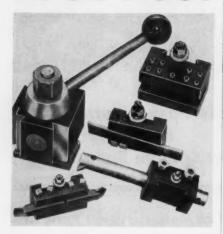


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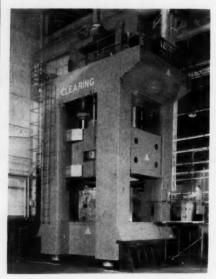
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lustration, which is designed to trim massive aluminum forgings has been developed by Clearing Machine Corp., Division of U. S. Industries, Inc., 6499 W. 65th St., Chicago 38, Ill. The machine is of the housing type with preloaded tie-rod frame construction which is claimed to resist the effects of off-center loading.

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the work during the last portion of the work stroke, it also presses against a cushion cylinder. The cushion cylinder, designed to withstand full press tonnage, is said to reduce the pressure setting by exhausting its volume through a fixed orifice. When the slide breaks through the work, the hydraulic system is decompressed gradually. According to the manufacturer, the cushion restrains the movement of the slide as it attempts to accelerate and continue its stroke.



### Milling Cutter Features Carbide-Tipped Inserted Blades

A milling cutter combination, consisting of a specially-designed cutter body and inserted Blades which are carbide tipped and form relieved to reproduce serrations in such items as inserted blades of milling cutters, boring bars, counterbores, spotfacers and reamers, has been announced by Fenton Carbide Tool Co., Inc., Linden, Mich. The serrated cutting tips of the

inserted blades employed in the cutter combination is believed to be one of the first carbide applications for this kind of work. According to the manufacturer, the Carboloy Grade 78B carbide used to tip the inserted blade requires minimum regrinding to maintain the serrated teeth in sharp condition, reproducing precise serrations.

The cutter body is 3½ inches o.d. and 1½ inches wide. The eight inserted blades are mechanically held. The

cutter combination is constructed so blades can be removed and replaced without indicat-





Fenton Milling Cutter Combination with one carbide-tipped inserted blade extracted

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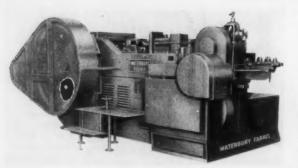
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### Machine Produces Headed Blanks up to 6 Inches Long

Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co., Waterbury, Conn., has developed a ½-in. solid die double-stroke header which is designed to produce headed blanks up to 6 in. long from an 8-in. maximum wire cutoff at 80 blanks per minute. The manufacturer states that shorter blanks, up to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, can be headed at 100 blanks per min-

ute. The machine is available in both long and short stroke models, with the crankshaft throw the only difference in construction. The long stroke model can produce both long

and short work at the rate of 80 blanks per minute. Blank maximum capacity is equal to a blank ½ in. in diameter and 6 in. in length under the head. Maximum length of wire cutoff on the long stroke machine is 8 inches.

The short stroke model operates at a production rate of 100 blanks per minute. The maximum blank capacity is equal to a blank of  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and  $\frac{3}{2}$  in. in length under the head.



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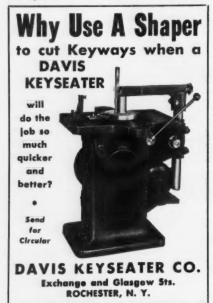
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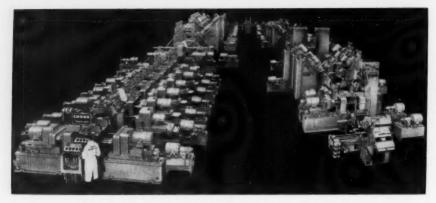
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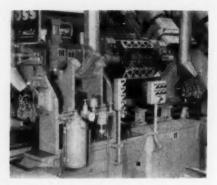
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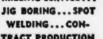
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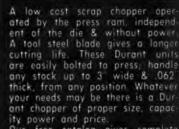
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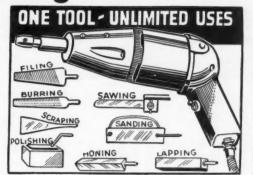
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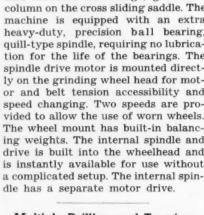
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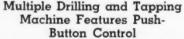
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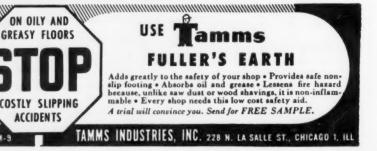


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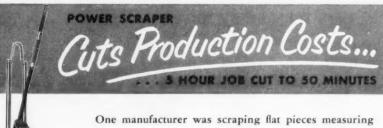
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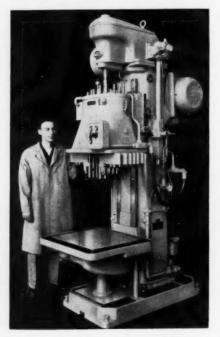
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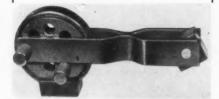
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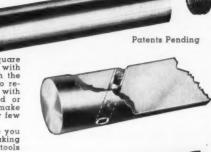
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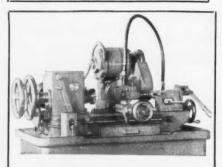
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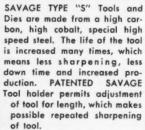
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Allman Universal Hand Tapping Fixture

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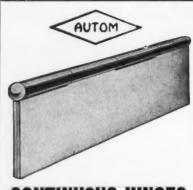
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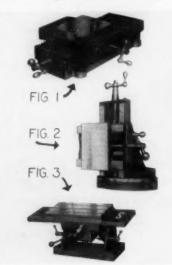
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(Fig. 1) Standard Compound Feed with neoprene accordian slide protector. (Fig. 2) Standard Compound Feed with integral angle mounting base and graduated swivel mounting base. (Fig. 3) Standard 8 x 21-Inch Precision Table

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Both Figs. 1 and 2 in the accompanying illustration show compound feeds. Figure 2 also illustrates the availability of integral angle mounting base and identifies the graduated swivel mounting base. Optional equipment on the feeds include neoprene accordian slide protectors (Fig. 1) and

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#### "Keyhole" Drift Slot Provides Trouble-Free Tool Ejection

A "Keyhole" style of drift slot which is said to provide a trouble-free tool ejection method for spindle-type machine tools has been announced by Scully-Jones and Co., 1909 S. Rockwell St., Chicago 8, Ill. Specifications for the drift slot and a line of standard "Keyhole" Tool Ejectors are being offered designers of machine tools wishing to adapt the method. An advantage claimed for the "Keyhole" design is that it eliminates damage to machine bearings and spindles often caused by hammering.

Slot design consists of a round top portion, which serves as a bushing for the "key," and a rectangular slot to permit use of conventional drifts should a tool or adapter become jammed in the spindle. The cam-shaped tip of the ejector rotates against the top of the tang, pushing the tool from the spindle in one easy and fast mo-

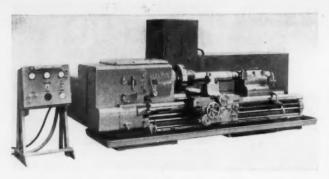


Scully-Jones "Keyhole" Drift Slot and Ejector

tion. With very little leverage, the operator, it is claimed, can exert a smooth, powerful force behind the tang.

There are said to be no axial stresses or shocking hammer blows to destroy spindle alignment or damage precision bearings. Ejectors are available in five standard sizes for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Morse taper spindles.





# Heavy-Duty Engine Lathe Is Equipped with 125-H.P. Motor

The R. K. LeBlond Machine Tool Co., Cincinnati 8, Ohio, has announced the development of a 32-in. heavy-duty engine lathe equipped with a 125-h.p. motor which is said to provide 118 h.p. at the cut. The machine features infinitely variable speeds from 42 to 1,400 r.p.m. and 56 feeds from 0.002 to 0.250 i.p.r. The lathe utilizes four directional power rapid traverse built into the apron, one-piece apron and hardened rack, totally-enclosed quick-change box, hardened and ground steel bed ways and thrust-lock tailstock.

According to the manufacturer, the lathe, or variations of it, will find application in many industries where high-power turning is advantageous, including railway equipment, commercial boat building, diesel engines, hydro-electric equipment and steel mill rolls.

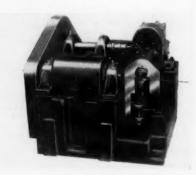
#### Bench Model Wire Straightener Is Self-Feeding

For small shop requirements of straightening fine wire, Mettler Ma-

"Shuster" Automatic-Feed Bench-Model Wire Straightener chine Tool, Inc., 132 W. Lawrence St., New Haven, Conn., has announced a bench model "Shuster" Wire Straighten-

er which is self-feeding. According to the manufacturer, the rotary machine is unusually sturdy and compact, measuring only 16 inches from its longest dimension. A choice of arbors mounted in ball bearings, each with five straightening dies, is available, one which is designed for wire in the 0.020 to 0.040-inch range and the other for wire in the 0.025 to 0.062-inch range.

The machine is supplied fully equipped with ½-h.p. high-speed motor and mounting lugs for bench installation. The unit can be furnished geared to feed 30, 60 or 90 feet per minute, as desired. One set of cast iron dies is included, along with stub screws, wrench, necessary guards and gear reducer. Other dies can be supplied for use in straightening various types of metal.



# Scrap Chopper Eliminates Jamming of Feed System Through Press

Northeastern Development Engineers, Inc., 21 High St., Dept. 21, Pawtucket, R. I., has announced the Birtwell Scrap Chopper which is designed to eliminate any possibility of jamming the feed system for roll stock on punch presses. The complete unit is suspended to "float" freely from its base. With waste stock passing



Birtwell Scrap Chopper

through the cutting slot, the unit rocks down with the jump of the stock, cuts, and then rocks back up to "grab" another chunk. Thus, all back pressure is said to be eliminated, stock is not bowed and feed systems through the press will not jam.

The scrap chopper weighs only 50 lb. and is portable, allowing it to be moved from press to press as needed and placed in just the right position to best receive the waste. The chopper utilizes interchangeable heavy-duty cutters and has a capacity of handling stock ranging up to 3 inches wide x 0.050 inch thick.



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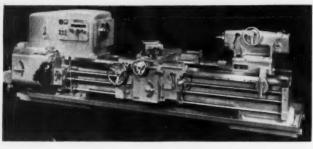
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According to the manufacturer, the outstanding feature of the machine is the Dyna-Shift headstock which makes it easy for the operator to pick the right surface cutting speed for a given diameter and which sets the combination up automatically so that by no possible human error can it be changed. With the Dyna-Shift, all that an operator has to do is set two dials, one for the surface cutting speed desired, the other for the diameter to be turned. Instantly and automatically, the headstock gears of the lathe are shifted hydraulically to give the correct spindle speed at which to operate. Subsequent changes in turning speed on progressive diameters of the workpiece are made in the same manner and just as quickly and easily. The

entire procedure requires under three seconds.

The Dyna-Shift control lever has three positions; namely, "free,"

"run" and "shift." When the lever is thrown to "shift" position, spindle rotation stops immediately. With the control lever in "free" position, the massive spindle may be rotated easily by the slightest pressure of the hand. Work start and stop is controlled by dual levers, one at the headstock and the other at the right side of the apron. The forward position of the lever is "run," the straight up-and-down position is "brake" and pushed back toward the machine is "jog." The lathe is provided with 36 spindle speeds, operating in a range from 6 to 750 r.p.m. for a speed change ratio of 1 to 125. The hole through the spindle is  $4\frac{1}{16}$  in. in diameter, and the spindle is provided with an 11-in. American Standard D-1 Camlock nose. Lubrication of all headstock gears and bearings is through a high pressure mist system, providing just the proper amount of oil to the anti-friction bearings and further discharging a light spray where a larger quantity is needed for gear lubrication.

#### Super-Sensitive Drilling Machine Has Extra Large Base

Identified as the "Maximus," a large base, super-sensitive, toolroom drilling machine which is designed to drill small holes, from 0.004 to  $^{5}_{15}$  inch, in all drillable materials has been announced by The Hamilton Tool Co., 828 S. Ninth St., Hamilton, Ohio. An

extra large, accurately machined base pad, measuring 21 x 17 inches, is said to afford ample working space for dies,



Hamilton "Maximus" Super-Sensitive Toolroom
Drilling Machine

jigs, fixtures and other toolroom parts. Auxiliary demountable work tables for small work may be supplied as extra equipment. According to the manufacturer, the machine is capable of drilling to the center of a 16-inch workpiece. Four spindle speeds are obtained through one drive. A choice may be made from four drives which provide spindle speeds from 750 to 8,750 r.p.m. The self-contained drilling unit swings radially on the column and can be locked in any position. All moving parts of the unit are completely guarded. The machine is powered by means of a ½-h.p. motor.

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Danly Double-Action Right-to-Left Drive Press

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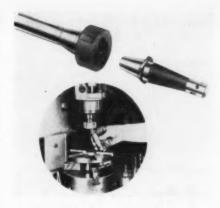
Adjustments for the blankholder have likewise been kept inside the body of the press to maintain a clean line. Linkage bearing surfaces and blankholder gibs are constantly flushed with filtered oil from an automatic circulating lubrication system. The press is equipped with an eddy current clutch, providing electrical acceleration of the slide motion for faster stroking rates.

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For small mill operations, Portage Double-Quick Tool Co., 1041 Sweitzer Ave., Akron 11, Ohio, has introduced a line of quick-change tools, designated as the V.S. (very small) Series, which require only  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tool clearance between the end of the tool and the workpiece in order to change tools. According to the manufacturer, the tools practically eliminate the lowering or shifting of the table and work when changing from one tool to another.

The tools are available in sets which include a toolholder, boring bar adapters, drill sleeve adapters, end mill adapters and a Jacobs chuck adapter. The actual number of tools in each of two different sets depends on the application and use.

The tools and adapters are available



Portage V.S. Series Quick-Change Tools for small mill operations

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#### Improved Optical Comparator Has Large Range Micrometer Stage

George Scherr Optical Tools, Inc., 200-MM Lafayette St., New York 17, N. Y., has announced the improved Wilder Micro-Projector which incorporates a larger range micrometer stage with 2 in. longitudinal movement and 1½ in. cross movement. The instrument is equipped with heavy-duty micrometer drums graduated directly

in 0.0001 in. without vernier. One inch adjustment in each direction is by means of the micrometers, the balance being obtained by gage blocks.



Improved Wilder Micro-Projector

The improved projector incorporates all the features of the other models, namely the vertical light beam with flat work stage, permitting most parts to be placed flat on the stage without the necessity of holding fixtures. Seven different magnifications from 10 to 100X are available, and protractor charts for angular measurements reading to five minutes of arc and a surface illuminator for inspecting parts such as stamps, medals, coins, watch plate dials, and so on, can be supplied.



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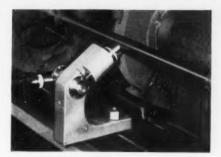
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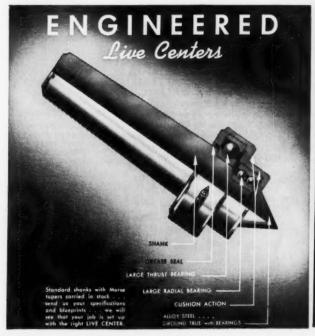
Last Word Sales Co., 18500 Mt. Elliott, Dept. B, Detroit 34, Mich., has announced the Gray-Grimes Steadyrest which is designed specifically to be used as a work support in outside diameter grinding operations. According to the manufacturer, the unit maintains equal support of the workpiece regardless of length while permitting the grinding wheel to pass back and forth without stopping. The steadyrest is also said to automatically compensate for stock that is ground off the workpiece, without making it necessary to true up a spot for the shoe of the unit. Designed to give stabilizing support from the rear and underneath the workpiece, the unit maintains constant pressure against the workpiece, the pressure being exerted by a V-shaped shoe which is con-



Gray-Grimes Steadyrest in use

trolled by a cam, actuated by a counterweight.

The Gray-Grimes Steadyrest is available in three models for universal grinders having from 5 to 6-in. center heights, for universal grinders having from 6 to 7½-in. center heights and for No. 13 B&S grinders.





# Fixture Allows Hardness Testing on Pitch Line of Gear Teeth

A holding fixture, by which gears may be quickly and accurately tested for hardness on the pitch line of gear teeth, has been announced by Wilson Mechanical Instrument Division, American Chain & Cable Co., Inc., 230-G Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Designed for use on a Rockwell Superficial Hardness Tester with a special gooseneck type Brale, the quick-change device will accommodate gears

of various sizes in either a laboratory or production operation. The test cycle, it is claimed, can be completed in seconds.

The gear to be tested is placed on an inclined plane mounted on a sliding plate, and the plate is then moved toward a positioning anvil which is designed to compensate for the diametrical pitch. An elevating screw is raised to bring the Brale into contact with the gear tooth. A lock screw on the base plate, used to lock the inclined

plane in position, is then tightened. A locking clamp is located on the elevating screw. This locking





Wilson Rockwell Hardness Tester equipped with gear testing fixture

clamp is a safety device, which is said to prevent possible injury to the Brale should the elevating screw be lowered too far. A constant center line is maintained by a pivot screw which prevents the fixture from

moving past this center line. A camtype adjusting clamp then slides down. The gear is locked tightly in position by the cam, the Brale is brought into actual contact with the gear, and the Rockwell hardness test cycle is performed.

#### Anti-Scaling Powder for Use at Temperatures up to 1,650 Deg. F.

Identified as "Keepbryte," an antiscaling powder which is designed for use at all temperatures up to 1,650 deg. F. has been announced by Kasenit Co., 799 Greenwich St., New York 14, N. Y. According to the manufacturer, the compound is particularly recommended for steels where nonscaling atmospheres in furnaces are not available. To use, the component may be heated to 450 deg. F. or so and the compound sprinkled on, or the component can be dipped in the powder, or the powder can be dissolved and suspended in methylated spirits and painted on the component before treatment.

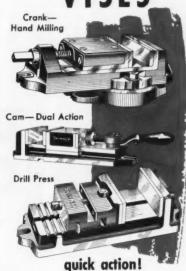
At quite a low temperature, the powder, it is claimed, runs into a liquid film of a highly protective nature, and yet not thick enough to affect detrimentally the efficiency of a subsequent quench. The anti-scaling compound is not recommended for temperatures above 1,650 deg. F. because it then becomes very difficult to remove after quenching. However, at temperatures below this point, the operation is said to offer no serious difficulties.

#### Drilling Machine Features Large Table

Designated as the Model E-25, a drilling machine which utilizes a large 22 x 30-in. table for accommodating extra-large, bulky and heavy work has been introduced by Sibley Machine &

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Foundry Corp., Dept. MMS, South Bend 23, Ind. The machine has a pedestal jack, ruggedly constructed, to support the table and to permit lowering and raising the table to accommodate jobs of more than average height. Other features which are said to adapt the machine to heavy work are a drilling capacity of 1 in. in cast iron and 34 in. in steel; a large swing of 25 in.; a coolant trough in the table: a full floating ball bearing spindle with a maximum travel of 8 in.;

a 41/2-in. diameter solid column; a table accuracy maintained to 0.0007 in. in a 6 in. radius; and a variable drive from which the exact spindle speed may be obtained from any size drill from 1/4 to 1 inch.

According to the manufacturer, the wide range of spindle speeds available are quickly and easily obtained by a self-locking control which is convenient to the operator. There are no belts to change. A tachometer on the front of the machine provides accurate read-

> ing of speeds. Five options of spindle speeds, each with a 4 to 1 ratio, are available. ranging



Sibley Model E-25 Drilling Machine

from a low of from 206 to 825 r.p.m. to a high of from 540 to 2160 r.p.m., with a three-phase 60cycle motor. A speed chart on the side of the machine shows proper speeds for different drill sizes.

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#### Cabinet-Type Lathe Has 24 Inches Between Centers

Delta Power Tool Division, Rockwell Mfg. Co., 438 N. Lexington Ave., Pittsburgh 8, Pa., has introduced an 11-in. cabinet model variable speed drive lathe which has a 24-in. capacity between centers and a 1-in. collet capacity.

The diameter of the hole through the spindle is 1% inches. An outstanding feature of the machine is a back gear shift lever, located on the front



Delta 11-Inch Cabinet Model Variable Speed Drive Lathe

of the tool within easy reach of the operator at all times, that eliminates any need for using wrenches, pulling out pins or opening guards to shift from direct spindle drive to back gear spindle drive, loose or locked spindle. Another unique feature of the machine is a vari-speed drive which provides a speed range of from 44 to 1,550 r.p.m. with an infinite choice within that range. According to the manufacturer, speeds can be changed without turning off the machine.

The lathe is offered with a choice between a 2¼-8 threaded spindle nose and a LOO long taper spindle nose.



The spindle is carried on two tapered roller bearings on the inboard end and a floating sealed ball bearing on the outboard end. This spindle construction, it is claimed, ensures accuracy of cut under all loads and speeds by allowing the spindle to slide on a ball bearing to compensate for any tendency to expand when running hot.

Other features of the machine include a precision ground bed provided with separate vee and flat ways for carriage and tailstock; a lead screw shear pin supplied as standard equipment; quick-change non-jamming feed controls which are easily accessible to the operator without interference with the carriage or feed change levers; total of 48 thread and feed changes with a thread range of from 4 to 224 and a feed rate range per revolution from 0.0902 to 0.0016 in. longitudinal and 0.0301 to 0.0005 in. cross; and large, easy-to-read dials.

## Stub Length End Mill Has Three Flutes

Melin Tool Co., Inc., 3373 W. 140th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio, has announced the addition of a stub-length three-



Melin Stub-Length Three-Flute End Mills

flute end mill, with flutes shorter than standard, to its line of tools. The mill is available in single and double end styles on  $\frac{3}{10}$  and  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch diameter shanks. The three flute mill is in addition to the regular two and four flute types and is made of high speed steel, hollow ground with fast spiral flutes.

#### Grinder Dog Features Brass Cam and Screws to Protect Workpiece Surface

To protect the surface of workpieces, Ready Tool Co., 540 Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport 5, Conn., has an-

nounced that the "Red-E" Cam-Action Grinder Dog is now supplied with brass cam and screws, as well as hardened steel cam and screws. The grinder dog is said to be easy to adjust and has an instant, positive action. A concealed spring



"Red-E" Cam-Action Grinder Dog with brass cam and screws

holds the cam to the work. According to the manufacturer, the cam-action dog saves time and labor especially on semi-automatics or where there is little traverse feed, for all that is required is to place the work in the dog, holding the cam against the spring tension with a finger, and set the two screws. Release the cam and the work is held securely by the spring action. To remove the piece, it is claimed to be necessary only to release the cam.

The grinder dog is available in sizes to accommodate diameters from ½ to 4 inches. Steel cam and screws are supplied with the grinder dog unless brass is specified.

#### Heavy-Duty Vise Has Large Opening Capacity and 6-Inch Wide Jaws

A heavy-duty vise which is designed for use on milling machines and other machine tools has been introduced by Wilton Tool Mfg. Co., Inc., 925-941 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 14, Ill. The vise features a large maximum opening capacity of 6¼ inches and has 6-



Wilton Heavy-Duty Vise

inch wide jaws. According to the manufacturer, the heavy-duty vise weighs 133 lb. and is available in two styles, one with a graduated swivel base and the other with a stationary flanged base.

#### Turret Toolholder Indexes 120 Positions

O. K. Rubber, Inc., Manufacturing Division, Littleton, Colo., has announced the Elby French Turret Toolholder which is said to provide super accurate indexing, with 120 possible positions. The turret, it is claimed, has 12-position detent selection. Holding four tools, the unit is said to be ideal for adaptation for carbide tools. According to the manufacturer, the turret toolholder can be supplied adapted to fit individual lathes.

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#### Improved Portable Electric Drills Feature Greater Power

Skil Corp., Dept. MMS-114, 5033 Elston Ave., Chicago 30, Ill., has announced two portable electric drills, designated as the Models 75 and 78, which have 55 per cent more power than former models. Despite the increased power, the drills are said to be lighter in weight. Features which are claimed to make the drills easy to maintain include large inspection plate

which is easily removed for brush and commutator inspection and cleaning of commutator and motor housing; internal cord clamp with molded rubber strain relief which prevents fraying and breaking; switch handle which is easily accessible for inspection; and improved fan and baffle plate for cool operation.

The Model 75 is a 4-in. compact heavy-duty drill recommended for all types of constant heavy-duty work.

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for drilling lighter metals, such as in aircraft work. Optional speeds of 500, 750 and 1,000 r.p.m. can be obtained as extra. The lower speeds are recommended for stone and masonry drilling. The low speed Model 75 is furnished with a removable auxiliary side handle for complete control under high torque. The Model 78 is a standard duty drill recommended for general purpose drilling in steel up to % in. and wood up to % inch. The unit produces a high torque at 750 r.p.m. for tough drilling jobs. The Model 78 is equipped with an auxiliary side handle.

#### File and Saw Cuts Various Materials and Shapes

Designated as the CP-3017, a 5-lb. production line file and saw which is designed specifically for filing and cutting operations has been announced by Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., 8 E. 44th St., New York 17, N. Y. According to the manufacturer, the unit cuts every material or shape ordinarily worked by power hack saws or by hand and accommodates up to ½-in. round shank bench files or flat shank sizes to 13/16 x 5/32 inch. A universal chuck

holds a wide variety of blades, and the blade collet and file chuck are quickly interchangeable. The unit utilizes a stall-proof motor which, it is



Chicago CP-3017 File and Saw

claimed, provides 1,500 reciprocating %-in. strokes per minute. The motor is said to afford ample power to drive any blade or file at top efficiency. A built-in speed regulator allows the selection of the proper speed range for the job.

Responsive action of the throttle in any range selected is said to permit close control. Exhaust air blows cuttings from the work area. The overall length of the tool is  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Standard equipment includes high



speed metalcutting blades; all-purpose blades for work in materials the nature of plaster board; a saw collet; work rest; file and chuck guard; and 1/4-in. hex Allen wrench.

#### Drill Chuck Is Self-Centering

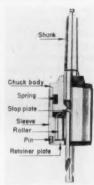
A self-centering drill chuck which is designed to permit the safe and quick change of drills, reamers and other straight-shank tools while the

machine is running has been announced by The Centric Tool Co., 3407 Carolina Ave., Rockford, Ill. According to the manufacturer, no keys, collets or wrenches are necessary, and the unique design of the chuck actually increases the grip as the torque load increases. The unit utilizes three hardened, precision ground rollers, and there are no interlocking parts. The chuck is said to be ideal for either light or heavy production operations and is

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can be supplied in one special and four standard sizes with a capacity range of from 1/32 to % inch. Diameters of the self-centering drill chuck range from % to 2% inches and the lengths are from 17 up to 3% inches.



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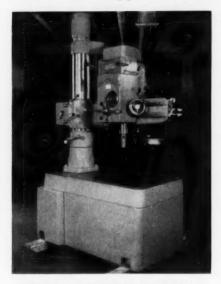


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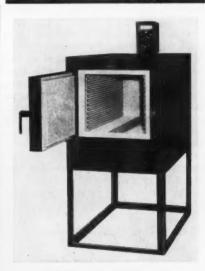
#### Drilling Machine Features Extra Large Table and Radial Operation

Identified as the "Ra-Drill," a drilling machine which features an extra large table and radial operation has been announced by Melvindale Tool & Die Co., Inc., 18240 Rialto, Melvindale, Mich. The machine is designed with heavily constructed alloy castings throughout for the economical production of tools, dies, jigs, fixtures and



Melvindale "Ra-Drill" Drilling Machine

similar work requiring precision and accuracy. The column is double constructed to minimize vibration and ensure accuracy, and the arm is raised and lowered by an individual motor with finger-tip control. The machine has 16 gear speeds ranging from 50 to 1,400 r.p.m. and four feed speeds of 0.002, 0.004, 0.006 and 0.010 inch. The feed speeds are handle controlled. The 28½ x 48-inch working surface is made of 6-inch heavy alloy cast iron, heavily reinforced to handle work



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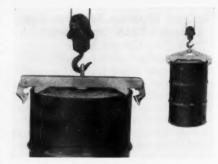
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weighing up to 5 tons. The table has three %-inch T-slots and is 26 inches from the floor.

The transmission is self-contained with all operating parts sealed in oil. Gears and shafts are mounted on ball bearings running in an oil bath. Controls are mounted on the transmission face panel and sides, conveniently grouped for quick setting. All mechanism is controlled by positive acting handles, dial and wheels mounted on the transmission unit within easy reach of the operator. The machine measures 50 x 32 x 85 inches high overall and has a maximum clearance under the spindle of 32 inches. The arm is 36 inches long.

#### Vertical Drum Lifter Handles Open and Closed Steel Drums

Palmer-Shile Co., 16022 Fullerton, Detroit 27, Mich., has announced the development of an improved vertical



Palmer-Shile Vertical Drum Lifter

drum lifter which is designed to handle open and closed steel drums in a vertical position by crane or hoist. Of all-steel welded construction, the lifter features a sure-hold safety barrel grip. According to the manufacturer, the unit saves valuable plant space and can be used for either high or low ceiling conditions.

## Synthetic Water Soluble Compound for Cutting and Grinding

Designated as Vantrol 5615, a synthetic water soluble compound, for use in industrial cutting and grinding operations, which does not leave a hard deposit on machinery has been announced by Van Straaten Chemical Co., 546 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 6, Ill. According to the manufacturer, the compound leaves a soft residue on the machine and provides for long wheel life.





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#### Instrument Provides Accurate Control of Temperature in Electric Furnaces

Designated as the "Amplitrol," an instrument designed to give accurate and fully-automatic control of temperature in electric furnaces, ovens and other industrial heating devices has been developed by Thermo Electric Mfg. Co., 488 Huff St., Dubuque, Iowa. While utilizing the established principle of the potentiometer, there is said to be no necessity to standardize the instrument, either manually or



Temco "Amplitrol" Controller

automatically, at any time. All power to the unit is supplied by the service voltage. According to the manufacturer, accuracy is not dependent on the constancy of magnets, springs, bearings or other moving parts, and the instrument is immune to vibration, dust and dirt which incapacitate or cause inaccuracies in meter-type controllers. The only moving part is the relay contact.

The Amplitrol is available in two models. The Model A off-on controller is suitable for many applications to control the temperature within permissible variation. With some applications, however, the characteristics



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Die Steel for Deep Drawing and Forming Stainless Steel

Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., Oliver Bldg., Dept. MS, Pittsburgh 22, Pa., has announced the production of a die steel, designated as Ottawa 60, specifically developed to deep draw

and form stainless steel. According to the manufacturer, the die steel is a high carbon, high vanadium alloy, available in bars and forgings, which performs in such applications without galling or pickup and provides unusual wear resistance.

Improved Gear Shaver Features

## Improved Gear Shaver Features Air Cylinder and Handwheel Controls

An improved Red Ring Model GCR Internal Gear Shaving Machine featuring air cylinder and handwheel controls that speed gear loading and unloading functions and reduce operator fatigue has been announced by National Broach & Machine Co., 5600 St. Jean Ave., Detroit 13, Mich. The machine is designed specifically for precision shaving operations on internal spur and helical gears from 3 to 12inch pitch diameter. Gears having up to four diametral pitch teeth and face widths up to 21/2 inches can be shaved on the machine. A new cutter head and slide design on the machine includes an air cylinder control that provides fast advance and retract of the cutter head to facilitate loading and unloading of gears from the workhead. A handwheel at the front of the cutter head allows the operator to advance the cutter with one hand while simultaneously orienting the cutter with the other hand into mesh with the work gear. The new design re-

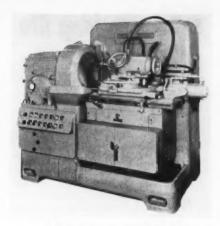




places a former manual toggle-type control mechanism.

The improved machine has a workhead that permits taper shaving operations. The workhead has an optional tilting feature which permits the loading and unloading of large internal gears with integral long shafts. A precision differential automatic upfeed mechanism has a master cam that acts as a step gaging device to accurately control feed increments, finished tooth size and return to backlash position.

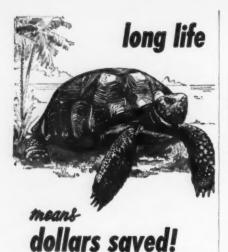
Centralized push-button controls are provided for both setup and operation. A hinged guard with a spring assist mechanism encloses the work and cutter during the shaving operation. Change gears are provided for work spindle and cutter reciprocation drives. All electrical controls are J.I.C. standard and mounted in a panel at the rear of the machine. All pneumatic controls are in a separate com-



Improved Red Ring Model GCR Internal Gear Shaving Machine

partment in the machine base directly below the electrical panel. The machine measures  $62\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide x 39% inches deep x 64 inches high.



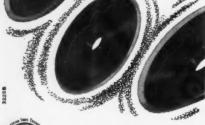


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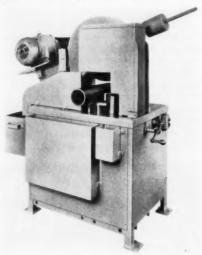






#### Dry Abrasive Cutting Machine Handles Material up to 4 Inches Square

Designated as the Sever-All Model No. 28, a dry abrasive cutting machine, capable of approximately 3 seconds per square inch of material being cut, has been announced by Campbell Machine Division, American Chain & Cable Co., Inc., 931 Connecticut Ave., Bridgeport 2, Conn. Available in both stationary and portable types, the ma-



Campbell Sever-All Model No. 28 Dry Abrasive Cutting Machine

chine is designed to handle material up to 4 inches square at 90 degrees to the axis for solid steel and 8 inches x 90 degrees to the axis for channels when using an 18-inch diameter cutting wheel with a 10-h.p. motor. Obviously, work size cutting capacity is reduced when a smaller diameter cutting wheel and less horsepower are used. The wheel is lowered into the work by a hand lever. The 1-inch wheel spindle is driven by V-belts.

Since the Sever-All is an oscillatingtype machine, the amount of abrasive wheel contact is low and cutting is done with a minimum of pressure on the abrasive wheel, thus assuring long wheel life and clean cuts. A double-acting work holder automatically positions the material in the center of the work support, positioning the center of the workpiece in line with the center of the wheel. The material is then clamped at both sides of the cutting wheel by a hand-operated crank handle. The machine is unusually compact, measuring 56 inches front to back, 32 inches left to right and standing 62 inches high.

#### Carbide Boring Bar Performs Wide Range of Boring Operations

Nelco Tool Co., Inc., Manchester, Conn., has announced the development of a carbide boring bar which is said to be ideal for a wide range of general boring applications. According to the



Nelco Carbide Boring Bar

manufacturer, the tool features hardened and ground shank to ensure maximum rigidity and accuracy, a slash milled design and nickel shim sandwich braze which eliminates tip fracture due to brazing strains. Carbide tip overhang is said to be engineered into each boring bar to minimize the grinding or snagging of steel when resharpening the tool. The bar is available in a complete range of sizes and carbide hardnesses.



#### Vertical Milling Attachment Increases Versatility of Bench Miller

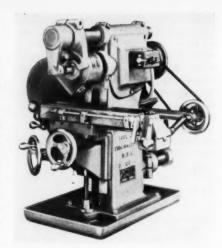
A vertical milling attachment designed to increase the versatility of Burke Bench Milling Machines has been announced by The U.S. Burke Machine Tool Division, 3 Brotherton Rd., Cincinnati 27, Ohio. Made specifically for use on the Burke No. 3 and No. 4 millers, the attachment is also said to be suitable for use on other small milling machines. The vertical attachment is activated by helical gears, with both the spindle and drive arbor supported on presealed precision roller bearings, thus permitting the high spindle speeds which are required for optimum operation using small end mills.

The attachment is driven by a splined arbor, direct from the milling machine spindle. This feature, it is claimed, allows the head to be moved close to or away from the milling machine



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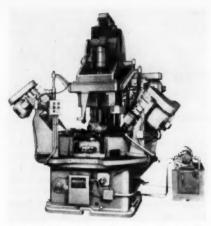
Burke Bench Milling Machine equipped with vertical milling attachment

spindle according to individual job requirements.

The head also is graduated so that it can be used for angular as well as direct vertical milling. A draw-in collet attachment, having a maximum capacity of ½ inch, is furnished as standard equipment. Other collets, in sizes from ½ to ½ inch, in increments of ½ inch, are available and may be used interchangeably with the other Burke accessories.

#### Machine Performs 25 Operations on Carburetor Parts

One of a series of machines built to machine four-barrel carburetor parts, the Mor-Speed Production Machine, illustrated herewith, product of The Morris Machine Tool Co., 934 Harriet St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio, is designed to perform 25 operations on each carburetor body and complete 375 pieces per hour. Except for loading, transferring and unloading, operation of the machine is completely automatic. Since the left and right sides of the



Mor-Speed Production Machine for carburetor

carburetor body are identical, the transfer operation merely indexes the part 180 degrees, presenting the other side of the part to the spindles. The machine has a 36-inch diameter indexing table which stops automatically at each of six stations. The tool spindles are carried in a master head with two four-spindle clusters and on radially-mounted drilling units around the outside of the table.

Among the standard units incorporated in the machine are base, indexing table, rear column, straight and angular drilling heads and hydraulic and coolant systems. Among the special elements utilized by the machine are multiple spindle tap heads which use a single standard lead screw to which the individual spindles are geared and a specially designed fixture which accurately locates the parts for machining. The load and transfer fixtures clamp with single hand-operated clamp. An automatic safety switch checks the clamping of parts. Improper clamping prevents the table from indexing. Automatic lubrication is provided for all moving parts.

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#### Precision Machine Broaches Boring Bars up to 8 Inches in Diameter

Sturdy Broaching Service, 23516 Telegraph Rd., Detroit 19, Mich., has developed a precision horizontal broaching machine which is designed for broaching boring bars up to 8 inches in diameter, of any length, and up to 1¼ inches square. According to the manufacturer, the machine is primarily for the broaching of boring



Sturdy Precision Horizontal Broaching Machine

bars; however, its versatility and unique design makes it readily adaptable to many other precision broaching applications, especially those where internal broach surfaces have to be located in parts with irregular outside contours.

The machine base is of I-beam construction, providing maximum strength and rigidity. The follower and pull head of the ram are of fixed-inline centers and are guided on hardened and ground steel ways. The work table is raised or lowered to suit the operation in line with the fixed center of the machine. The work table can also be rotated to any position up to and including 45 degrees. All controls and set-up adjustments are within easy reach of the operator standing at the work table. Speed and power of stroke are contained in one handy unit, easily accessible to the operator. The broaches are guided and held in position to any angle required by the follower which is graduated in degrees for quick and easy adjustment. A



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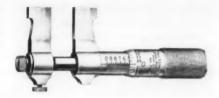
the "Where to Get It" section of MODERN MACHINE SHOP provides a quick reference to machinery, tools and supplies advertised in the current issue. Use it consistently. You'll find it's very helpful. (See pages 324, 326, 328 and 330.)

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floating puller, of ball and roller bearing construction, is said to allow succeeding passes to float very accurately into position, or the puller can be locked rigidly when necessary.

#### Inside Micrometer Caliper Has 1 to 2-Inch Range

Designated as the No. 700, an inside micrometer caliper which has a range of from 1 to 2 inches by thousandths of an inch has been announced by The L. S. Starrett Co., Athol, Mass. Precision measuring of hole diameters and linear dimensions between inside surfaces, it is claimed, can be accomplished quickly and easily with the instrument. According to the manufacturer, the caliper combines the convenience and quick-reading features of a micrometer with vernier caliper-style jaws in a tool that is compact, nicely balanced and easy to use around precision work.



Starrett No. 700 2-Inch Inside Micrometer Caliper

The jaws of the caliper are hardened for resistance to wear and ground on a radius for accurate "feel" without cramping. No-glare satin chrome finish is said to eliminate glare and eye strain and makes the tool easy to read in any light. The finish also resists stains, corrosion and rust. Other features of the instrument include quick-reading figures with every thousandth numbered, one-piece spindle with hardened threads ground from the solid and a stabilized lock screw.



FALLS PRODUCTS, INC., 124 Genoa Street, GENOA, ILL., U.S.A.

## Lathes Feature Extreme Smoothness in Operation

Identified as the "2500" Series, a line of 12-inch lathes which features ex-



Logan "2500" Series 12-Inch Lathe

treme smoothness in operation has been announced by Logan Engineering Co., Lawrence and Lamon Ave., Chicago 30, Ill. According to the manufacturer, the unusual strength of the lathes is distributed through wide gears, large shafts, heavy bearing supports, heavy base and at other points, resulting in maximum power, smoothness and minimum vibration. The line consists of eight lathes, four turret and four screw-cutting models. Principal specifications of each lathe are 12-inch swing over the bed: 74-inch swing over the saddle; 1%-inch spindle hole: 1-inch collet capacity; and 23 and 35-inch centers. A variable speed drive or standard double V-belt drive can be supplied.

Each lathe has a trim cabinet with a large chip capacity, drop center pan and three handy storage compartments completely enclosed. The precision carriage rides on a two-V-way, two-flat-way bed that is said to be rugged, rigid, precision ground and warp free. The massive special alloy spindle turns on a double row of over-

size ball bearings. No bearing adjustment is claimed to be needed for any spindle speed within the wide r.p.m. range of the machine.

## Bench-Type Machine Cuts up to 1.000 Pieces of 11/4-Inch O.D. Pipe Per Hour

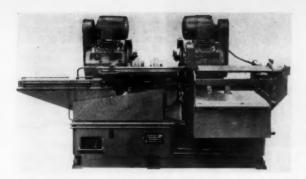
Production cutting of up to 1,000 pieces of 1¼-inch o.d. pipe per hour is claimed for a bench-type pipe and tube cut-off machine manufactured by Continental Machine Co., 1952 N. Maud Ave., Chicago 14, Ill. According to the manufacturer, the machine is designed to cut all sizes from % to 1¼-inch o.d. pipe and tube, from light gauge to 12-gauge wall thicknesses. Drive is by a ¼-h.p. gear-headed motor, and the electrical cord connects to 115-volt a.c. outlet. The machine utilizes a tempered cutting wheel which is 7 inches in diameter.

An easily adjustable depth regulator is said to limit the downward cutting stroke and protects the wheel and the rollers. The machine also has an ad-



Continental Bench-Type Pipe and Tube Cut-Off
Machine in use

justable stop and length gauge assembly for accurately controlling the length of pipe cut. The machine measures  $16 \times 14 \times 20$  inches high.



#### Motch & Merryweather Model 3-D Automatic Duplex Cropping Saw

#### Automatic Duplex Cropping Saw for 8-Inch Shell Forgings

Identified as the Model 3-D, a machine which is supplied with two sawing heads, one right and one left-hand, arranged for automatic simultaneous cropping of both ends of an 8-in. shell forging has been announced by The Motch & Merryweather Machinery Co., Manufacturing Division, Penton Bldg., Cleveland 13, Ohio.

The sawing heads of the machine have nine spindle speeds, multiple disc clutch for engaging the spindle drive and self-contained lubrication system to all bearing points. The base of the machine is of heavy-duty welded steel fabrication, stress-relieved and normalized with coolant sump and ample chip compartments provided. Shell forgings are magazine loaded from the customer's conveyor and individually passed into the loading position by an escape mechanism.

A hydraulically actuated loading ram pushes the shell into the clamping station where it is positively located to the nose of the cavity by means of a hydraulically operated locating rod. Over-head, lever-type clamps are then actuated, securely clamping the part in the machining position, and the locating rod withdrawn from the shell cavity. Sawing heads then feed forward, cutting the excess material from both the base and

nose end of the shell forging. Upon completion of the cut, the saw heads rapid traverse return to the starting position, clamps open and hydraulically operated unloading mechanism

transfers the finished shell into a roller-type discharge chute. The automatic cycle of the machine continues as long as pieces remain in the loader.

For further information on any product mentioned in this issue—use the READER SERVICE CARDS between the covers.



## new literature

- 1. Uniflute Countersink, made of high speed steel for deburring and countersinking operations is described in a bulletin (No. HHS 408) issued by M. A. Ford Mfg. Co., Inc., 744 W. River St., Davenport, Iowa.
- 2. Turning Tools, Backrests, Tap and Die Holders, Tool Posts, Cut-Off Blade Holders, Recessing Tools, Stops, Drill Holders and Knurling Tools are described in a catalog published by R and L Tools, 1825 Bristol St., Philadelphia 40, Pennsylvania.
- 3. Cemented Carbide Tools and Blanks are listed in a publication (Brief-A-Log GT-285) released by Carboloy Department of General Electric Co., 11143 E. 8 Mile St., Detroit 32, Michigan.
- 4. Center Hole Chart which was reprinted to conform with the recently adopted drill standards has been issued by Ready Tool Co., 540 Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport 5, Connecticut.
- 5. Spot and Projection Bench Welders are described in a bulletin published by Precision Welder & Flexopress Corp., 138 E. McMicken Ave., Cincinnati 10, Ohio. Specifications are included.
- 6. Air and Hydraulic Cylinders. A comprehensive price list covering its complete line of stock air and hydraulic cylinders is available from Miller Fluid Power Co., 2040 N. Hawthorne Ave., Melrose Park, Illinois.
- 7. Quick-Change Adjustable Multiple Drill Head which is entirely gear driven and which is available with from two to eight spindles is described in literature published by Wisconsin Drill Head Co., Butler, Wisconsin.

- 8. Racks and Stacking Boxes for better parts handling and for conserving valuable space are described in a catalog published by Sterling Factory Equipment Co., 183 Charles St., rrovidence, Rhode Island.
- Centerless Grinding Machine, identified as the Filmatic No. 2, for grinding accurately to close limits is described in a publication (No. G-644) prepared by Cincinnati Grinders Inc., Cincinnati 9, Ohio.
- 10. Cutting and Grinding Data Book describing the advantages of wax in metalworking, as well as the comparative machinability rating of various steel grades has been issued by S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., Racine, Wisconsin.
- 11. Hydraulic Cylinders recommended for 1,500 p.s.i. maximum oil service are described in a catalog (No. 106) released by Rivett Lathe & Grinder, Inc., Dept. MMR, Brighton 35, Boston, Mass. Specifications are included.
- 12. Flexible Shaft Machines and Accessories are described in a catalog (No. C-210) released by Franklin Balmar Corp., N. A. Strand Division, Woodberry, Baltimore 11, Maryland.
- 13. Cored, Bar and Plate Stock, designated as 597 Oilite, is described in a catalog (No. CB-54-1) issued by Amplex Division, Chrysler Corp., Dept. 173, Detroit 31, Michigan.
- 14. Splicer, identified as the "Weld-A-Matic," for continuous strip splicing lines and building up coils to larger sizes is described in a bulletin (No. 43) prepared by E. W. Bliss Co., Rolling Mill Division, Salem, Ohio.

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- 15. Production Machines. The Morris Machine Tool Co., 934 Harriet St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio, has issued a folder containing catalogs on its line of Mor-Speed production machines which combine various operations.
- 16. Hand Miller for quickly and accurately handling light cuts in brass, aluminum, steel, plastics and other materials is described in a circular released by H. B. Rouse & Co., 2214 N. Wayne Ave., Chicago 14, Illinois.
- 17. Tapping Head. The Charles L. Jarvis Co., Middletown, Conn., has published a catalog describing its improved Super Torqomatic Tapping Head, a tortionally driven unit that operates without pressure on the tap itself.
- 18. Involute Gear Checkers, identified as the "Sine-Line," for checking the involute form on helical and spur gears up to 36 inches in diameter are described in a bulletin (No. MIC-54) issued by Michigan Tool Co., 7171 E. McNichols Rd., Detroit 12, Michigan.
- 19. Precision Lathes, Micro-Drill Presses, Micro-Drills and Watchmakers' Tools are described in a catalog (No. M) released by Louis Levin & Son, Inc., 3610 S. Broadway, Los Angeles 7, Calif. Specifications are included.
- 20. Portable Brinell Hardness Tester which makes standard Brinell tests and can be used as a bench tester or taken to the job and used in any position is described in a folder published by Andrew King, 67 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

- 21. Temperature Cabinets for cold and heat requirements with temperature ranges from minus 200 to plus 300 deg. F. are described in a bulletin published by Trop-Arctic Temperature Products, Dept. B-294, 627 S. Mulberry St., Muncie, Ind. Complete specifications are included in the bulletin.
- 22. Universal Expanding Mandrels, designated as the "Count-Centric," are described in a folder released by The Le Count Tool Works, Inc., 390 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn. Specifications and line drawings are included.
- 23. Squaring Shears, Shear Accessories, Power Press Brakes and Hydraulic Compression Molding Presses are fully described in a file of literature available from Columbia Division, The Lodge & Shipley Co., Hamilton, Ohio. Specifications are included.
- 24. Heavy-Duty Vises for use on milling machines and other machine tools are described in literature released by Wilton Tool Mfg. Co., Inc., 925-941 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 14, Illinois.
- 25. Standard End Mills, Reamers, Counterbores and Holders are described and illustrated in a catalog (No. 55) released by Putnam Tool Co., 2981 Charlevoix Ave., Detroit 7, Mich. Specifications and price information are included.
- 26. Lattice Braid Rod and Shaft Packings, available in various materials, sizes and forms, are described in a bulletin (No. A-131) published by The Garlock Packing Co., Palmyra, N. Y. Complete specifications are included.

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- 27. Guide Pin Bushings and Guide Pins are illustrated and described in a catalog published by Lamina Dies and Tools, Inc., P.O. Box 31, Royal Oak, Mich. Complete specifications and line drawings are included.
- 28. Plain and Universal Milling Machines, designated as the Model CE, which feature efficiency of operation, ease of operation and economy of operation are described in a catalog (No. CE-10) issued by Kearney & Trecker Corp., 6784 W. National Ave., Milwaukee 14, Wisconsin.
- 29. Carbide-Tipped Tools, including drills, reamers, counterbores and spot facers, are described in a booklet released by The Cleveland Twist Drill Co., 1242 E. 49th St., Cleveland 14, Ohio. Complete specifications are included.
- 30. Profile Grinder. Union Twist Drill Co., Athol, Mass., has published a bulletin (No. TPG-3) describing and illustrating its No. 3 Tangent-Arc Profile Grinder which grinds radii on all cutters requiring radii. Specifications are included.
- 31. Indexing Turntables and Variable Speed Controls are described and illustrated in a catalog (No. 88-55) prepared by Eisler Engineering Co., Inc., 734 S. 13th St., Newark 3, New Jersey.
- 32. Small, High Power, Unidirectional Motors, identified as the Type YAF, which are available in nine power ratings from 1/200 to 1/40 h.p. are described in a condensed catalog (No. F 4271-5) issued by Barber-Colman Co., Small Motors Division, 651 Rock St., Rockford, Illinois.

- 33. Collet Stops and Spindle Lathe Stops are described and illustrated in a bulletin published by Wohlnip Products, Inc., 390 Hillside Ave., Hillside, N. J. Line drawings, prices and specifications are included in the bulletin.
- 34. Turning Machines for repetitive high production, precision in the toolroom and small lot production are described and illustrated in a catalog released by The Monarch Machine Tool Co., Sidney, Ohio. Complete specifications are included.
- 35. Gage Indicator Points with permanently fused tungsten carbide balls are described in a catalog published by Westfield Gage Co., 53 Church St., Westfield, Massachusetts.
- 86. Fully-Automatic Proportional Wattage Control, identified as "Power-O-Matic," for straight line temperature control throughout the entire oven range is described in a brochure released by Blue M Electric Co., 138th and Chatham St., Blue Island, Ill. Specifications are included.
- 37. Spindle Braking Motor. The Nebel Machine Tool Co., 3409 Central Parkway, Cincinnati 25, Ohio, has issued a catalog describing the Dinabrake Motor which is said to stop the spindle of Nebel lathes smoothly in 10 degrees of arc.
- 38. Honing Equipment. Micromatic Hone Corp., 8100 Schoolcraft Ave., Detroit 38, Mich., has issued a catalog describing its services, as well as its line of Microhoning and Microflat Equipment. Specifications are included.

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- 39. Hole Punching Units. Wales-Strippit Corp., 398 Payne Ave., North Tonawanda, N. Y., has issued a bulletin (No. JD) which describes the Wales Type "JD" Hole Punching Units.
- 40. Metal Forming Machine, identified as the "Curvette," for wire, strip, bar, angles, channel or tubing is described in a catalog released by Lund Products Division of Artys Sales Co., 11 Broadway, New York 4, New York.
- 41. Sand Blast Generators and Cabinets, Abrasive Elevators, Sanitary Blast Machines, Welding Fume Collectors and Dust Filters are described in a bulletin (No. 100A) published by Ruemelin Mfg. Co., 3996 N. Palmer St., Milwaukee 12, Wisconsin.
- 42. Quenching Oil, designated as No. 11, suitable for quenching systems requiring a high flash point, is described in a bulletin (No. 29) issued by Sun Oil Co., Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.
- 43. Air Tools for the foundry, steel mill, production line or assembly plant are described in a bulletin (No. 38-A) released by The Rotor Tool Co., 26300 Lakeland Blvd., Cleveland 23, Ohio.
- 44. Precision-Ground Reamers, including hand, shell, expansion, taper pin, stub, chucking, decimal and dowel pin types, are covered in a catalog issued by The DoAll Co., Des Plaines, Illinois.
- 45. Alloys Application Data Booklet. Cerro de Pasco Corp., Dept. 10, 40 Wall St., New York 5, N. Y., has issued a data booklet covering Cerro alloys.
- 46. Seamless or Welded Stainless Mechanical Tubing is described in a folder (No. TB 365) available from Tubular Products Division of The Babcock & Wilcox Co., Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.
- 47. Heavy-Duty Pantograph Engraver, identified as the Model D-2, is described in a brochure published by Green Instrument Co., 392 Putnam Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 48. Quick-Reference Comparison Chart, listing overall, flute and assembled lengths of drills has been released by Chicago-Latrobe, 419 W. Ontario St., Chicago 10, Illinois.
- 49. Heavy-Duty Machine Tools are described in a bulletin (No. G-21) issued by Consolidated Machine Tool Corp., subsidiary of Farrel-Birmingham Co., Inc., Rochester 10, New York.

- 50. Hardware. Atkins Saw Division, Borg-Warner Corp., Indianapolis 9, Ind., has issued a hardware catalog which presents all the necessary information on hardware in an easy-to-read manner.
- 51. Radial Head Face Grinder featuring an automatically controlled grinding cycle, is described in a bulletin (No. 700) released by Besly-Welles Corp., 108 Dearborn Ave., Beloit, Wisconsin.
- 52. Fasteners, including special rivets, nails, screws and small parts, are described in a catalog (No. 58) published by John Hassall, Inc., P.O. Box 2177, Westbury, Long Island, New York.
- 53. Universal Power Groover, identified as the Model 48-U, is fully described in a bulletin (No. 76-B) issued by Niagara Machine & Tool Works, Buffalo 11, N. Y.
- 54. Ram-Turret Duplex Milling Machine, designated as the Model 10 RH, is described in a circular (No. 11) published by Fray Machine Tool Co., 2935 N. Ontario St., Burbank, California.
- 55. "Handy Guide to Aid in Selecting and Operating Di-Acro Brakes" is the title of a brochure released by O'Neil-Irwin Mfg. Co., 306 8th Ave., Lake City, Minnesota.
- 56. Stainless and High Alloy Tubing, ranging in size from ½ to 40 inches o.d., is described in a booklet issued by Crucible Steel Company of America, Dept. MS, Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.
- 57. Automatic Milling Machine, identified as the "Mill-Matic," for automatic manufacturing or production-type milling operations, is described in a brochure issued by The Producto Machine Co., 910 Housatonic Ave., Bridgeport 1, Conn.
- 58. "Practical Design for Welding," a reprint presenting principles designer to use in designing welded steel machine parts and machinery, is available from The Lincoln Electric Co., Cleveland 17, Ohio.
- 59. "34 Practical Production Ideas to Help You Increase Output and Reduce Costs" is the title of a bulletin (No. 154) released by Potter & Johnston Co., Pawtucket, Rhode Island.
- 60. Engines, designed for standby or continuous power in generator, blower or pump service in industrial installations, are described in a bulletin (No. E-7) issued by Le Roi Division of Westinghouse Air Brake Co., Milwaukee 14, Wisconsin.

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## metalworking news in brief

The appointment of **Dr. Maurice J. Day** as director of research and development has been announced by Crucible Steel Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Day was formerly associated with the Armour Research Foundation of the Illinois Institute of Technology where he was assistant director in charge of program development.

Irving G. Meyer, Homecraft products manager for Rockwell Mfg. Co., Delta Power Tool Division, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been promoted to assistant to the vice president in charge of the division. Mr. Meyer will be responsible for maintaining liaison between the division's national sales headquarters offices and five regional sales offices.

The appointment of Paul I. Birchard as vice president and general manager of the Le Roi Division, Milwaukee, Wis., has been announced by Westinghouse Air Brake Company. Mr. Birchard will replace Edward J. Green who has been temporary general manager of Le Roi since the resignation of T. O. Liebscher, former president of Le Roi Company.

Two new field offices in southern cities are being established by The Bellows Co., Akron, Ohio. Elwood E. Zerbe will be the Bellows field engineer in Birmingham, Alabama, and Henry W. Poburka will be in charge of a similar office in Richmond, Virginia.

Butterfield Division, Union Twist Drill Co., Derby Line, Vt., has announced the appointment of Jordan P. Freemantle as sales engineer in the New York and northern New Jersey area. Mr. Freemantle's headquarters will be in New York City.

The appointment of Lester G. Weidler, tool engineer, to the sales engineering staff of the Indianapolis district has been announced by Wesson Co., Detroit, Mich. Mr. Weidler's headquarters in Indianapolis will be Box 264, Rural Route No. 2, Bridgeport, Indiana.

Clifford S. Anderson, advisory counsel for Norton Co., Worcester, Mass., died recently. Mr. Anderson, associated with Norton since 1911, was successively assistant counsel, counsel and general counsel and became advisory counsel in 1947. He had also been secretary and clerk of the board of directors.

Robert Potter, vice president and manager of the Salem, Ohio, Division of E. W. Bliss Company, has been appointed to the office of assistant executive vice president. In his new capacity, Mr. Potter will assist in the general supervision of the manufacturing divisions and subsidiaries of Bliss. George Perrault, Jr., sales manager of the Rolling Mill Division at Salem, will assume the duties of division manager of the Salem Division.

Kling Brothers Engineering Works, Chicago, Ill., has announced the appointment of the following as west coast distributors: Harron, Rickard & McCone Company of Southern California, 3850 Santa Fe Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., for the southern California territory; Harron, Rickard & McCone Company of Northern California, 2070 Bryant St., San Francisco, Calif., for the northern California area; and

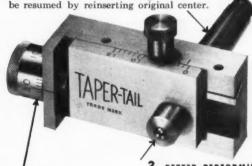
Dawson Machine Co., 5700 First Ave., S., Seattle, Wash., for the northwest area.

-0-Max E. Hartl. Atlantic district magnetic materials representative for Carbolov Department of General Electric Co., Detroit. Mich., has been named manager of magnetic materials sales with headquarters Detroit. Mr. Hartl succeeds E. L. Hubbard who has been assigned to develop magnet sales on the west coast. In the shift, W. S. Gripman from the Detroit office will take over Mr. Hartl's position in the Atlantic district. and J. C. Betts will be transferred from Detroit to the east central district office in Cleveland.

George O. Kuhlke, leading authority on factory operations and expansion in the field of electronics and precision instruments, has left Arma Corporation to establish a new business at 251 Drexel Ave., Westbury, N. Y. Mr. Kuhlke will be available as a management and business consultant and will specialize in industrial development and expansion and counseling on finance, government contracts, personnel relations, factory operations and corporate management procedure.

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Clarence E. Hawke, vice president of The Carborundum Company and general manager of Carborundum's Refractories Division in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, has retired from active direction of the Refractories Division. Boyd M. Johnson, formerly assistant general manager, has been appointed general manager of the division.

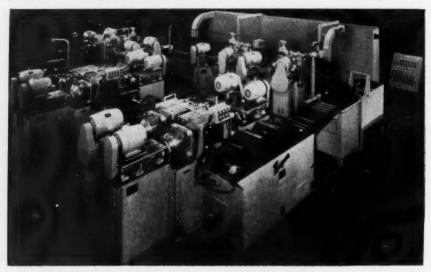
E. W. Bliss Co., Canton, Ohio, has announced the appointment of C. A. Chamberlain to the position of secretary. Mr. Chamberlain will assume his new duties in addition to those of assistant to the president, a position he has held since January, 1954.

Theodore H. Bourguignon, a veteran of 13 years in all departments of Standard Pressed Steel Co., Jenkintown, Pa., has been promoted to the company's outside sales staff. Mr. Bourguignon will have his headquarters in Indianapolis and will cover southern Indiana, southwestern Ohio and all of Kentucky. Donald C. Buecker, who recently joined SPS, has been appointed to the sales force and will be assigned to the Minneapolis office, covering all of Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

Bridgeport Brass Co., Bridgeport, Conn., has announced the appointment of **N. Bross Decker** as manager of its Boston district sales office.

#### Pallet-Type Transfer Machine for Producing Typewriter Frames

THE pallet-type transfer machine shown herewith is designed to drill, ream, and tap varying size holes at varying angles in typewriter frames. The "track" is approximately 100 ft. in length and occupies approximately 25 ft. x 25 ft. square. The frames are processed from the raw casting through the washing and cleaning operation. Built by Zagar Tool, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, the machine has a total of 224 spindles and accommodates 26 pallets when fully loaded. Each pallet delivers two completed frames every 30 seconds. Eight double stations perform 16 different operations.



George M. Meriwether, 1712 Seventh Ave., N., Birmingham, Ala., industrial equipment representative, has been appointed by Mattison Machine Works, Rockford, Ill., for the entire State of Alabama. With a staff of six sales and service engineers, the Meriwether firm will offer improved service in the area to industries using Mattison grinders.

The opening of a new warehouse and office in Los Angeles, California, has been announced by Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. Located at 403 E. Washington Boulevard, the new warehouse will stock a complete line of industrial products for cutting wood and metal. The new Los Angeles operation is under the supervision of Harold Spurgeon who has represented Disston for many years in this territory.

George W.
Kessler has been appointed chief engineer of The Babcock & Wilcox Company's Boiler Division. Formerly assistant chief engineer, Mr. Kessler has been associated with the company since 1930.

At a meeting of the directors of Vanadium-Alloys Steel Canada Limited, J. Gordon Barker was elected president of the company. J. P. Gill, president of the American parent company, Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co., Latrobe, Pa., who has been serving as president of Vanadium-Alloys Steel Canada, has become chairman of the board for the Canadian company.



Crucible Steel Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced the appointment of **Robert M. Simpson** as manager of its San Francisco sales branch, succeeding the late **H. G. Bain.** Mr. Simpson was formerly assistant manager of the San Francisco branch.

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Ralph B. Billingham, Jr., has been appointed sales manager of the automation section of the W. F. & John Barnes Co., Rockford, Ill. Mr. Billingham was formerly assistant sales manager of the automation section.

The Federal Machine and Welder Co., Warren, Ohio, has announced the election of **David A. Wallace** as a director of the company. Mr. Wallace was president of Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation until his retirement.

Dr. Richard H. Patch, vice president of operations, E. F. Houghton & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., died recently in Hot Springs, Arkansas, at 66 years of age. Dr. Patch had been associated with Houghton since 1926.

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National Twist Drill & Tool Co., Rochester, Mich., has announced that Carl J. Oxford, formerly chief engineer and a director of the company, has been appointed vice president in charge of engineering.

The Hydraulic Press Mfg. Co., Mount Gilead, Ohio, has announced the appointment of R. W. Powell as general sales manager of its Machinery Division, which includes the Metalworking and Process Press Division, the Plastics Machinery Division and the Die Casting Machinery Division. Mr. Powell has been associated with H-P-M for the past 18 years.

Firth Sterling Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced the retirement of A. C. Wickman of Toronto, Canada, as a director of the company. Mr. Wickman was the former president of A. C. Wickman, Ltd., Coventry, England, and recently chairman of A. C. Wickman, Canada, Ltd. D. Dean McCormick, senior partner of McCormick & Co., Chicago, Ill., has been named to succeed Mr. Wickman.

Kennametal Inc., Latrobe, Pa., has announced that the Indianapolis office of its Cincinnati district is now known as the Indianapolis branch. Frank Hull, who has been a representative in the Cleveland district, will serve as branch manager. George Sundell, who has been a service engineer in the Buffalo area, is moving to Indianapolis as representative.

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Donald K. Miner, formerly a jet engine materials engineer with General Electric's Aircraft Gas Turbine Division, and J. David Benedict, who transferred from Carboloy's permanent magnet operations, have been added to the newly-formed vacuum-melted alloys section of Carboloy Department of General Electric Co., Detroit, Michigan.

The R. K. LeBlond Machine Tool Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, has announced the appointment of Harold J. Siekmann as vice president. Associated with LeBlond since 1911, Mr. Siekmann became chief engineer in 1944, the duties of which he will retain in his new position.

Raymond Shile has been appointed manager of the new eastern sales office of Palmer-Shile Company at 550 Fifth Ave., New York 36, New York.

The appointment of A. D. Moncrieff as manager of the machine tool and cutting tool divisions and Clayton E. Scott as chief engineer has been announced by Michigan Tool Co., Detroit, Mich. The company has also announced that Charles R. Staub, chief engineer since 1936, has been named staff consultant.

Barnes Drill Co., Rockford, Ill., has announced the opening of a new sales office, located at 3419 S. Telegraph Rd., Dearborn, Mich., to serve the Detroit area and all of eastern Michigan. The office will be managed by C. O. Holland, assisted by Hill Nelson, Curt Kahler, Jack Gamrath, R. W. Losey and R. M. Palmer.

Detroit Die Set Corp., Detroit, Mich., has been appointed authorized distributor of the new self-oiling guide pin bushings manufactured by the Powdered Metal Parts Division of Allied Products Corporation.

Roy Dehn, formerly chief engineer of the Heavy Machinery Division, has been appointed director of engineering of The Cleveland Crane & Engineering Co., Wickliffe, Ohio. Alfred W. Schultz succeeds Mr. Dehn as head of heavy overhead traveling crane, press and shear engineering.



Grand Rapids 8, Michigan

Le Roi Division of Westinghouse Air Brake Co., Milwaukee, Wis., has named **Don S. Permar** to the newly created post of field sales manager. In his new position, Mr. Permar will have overall responsibility in managing the Le Roi field sales organization.

Robert M. Stecker has joined the grinding wheel sales staff of Electro Refractories & Abrasives Corp., Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Stecker, making his headquarters in Milwaukee, has been assigned the Wisconsin territory.

Frank Scheffler, Size Control Company representative in Texas, has renamed the company bearing his name. The new corporate name is Southwest Industrial Sales Co., 2526 Mocking Bird Lane, P.O. Box 6851, Dallas 19, Texas.

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The appointment of Leo B. Zaremba as production manager and William N. Lesnew as shop superintendent has been announced by Formsprag Co., Van Dyke, Michigan.

Maurice Olsaver has been appointed sales manager of Aget Mfg. Co., Adrian, Mich. Associated with Aget for over 10 years, Mr. Olsaver will head the company's newly reorganized sales department which was recently moved from Ann Arbor to the Adrian plant.

The Jacobs Mfg. Co., West Hartford, Conn., has announced the retirement of Raymond A. Clark after 30 years of service with the firm. Mr. Clark was formerly Chicago district manager.

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The appointment of Lyman K. Shepard as sales manager has been announced by Wisconsin Drill Head Co., Butler, Wis. Mr. Shepard was formerly sales manager of the Drill Unit Division of Rockwell Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The appointment of Bearing Engineering Company of San Francisco and Oakland as the exclusive distributor for Waldes Truarc retaining rings and other products in northern California has been announced by Waldes Kohinoor, Inc., Long Island City, New York.



#### Abrasive Cut-Off Wheel Cuts Wire Rope

THE accompanying illustration shows a piece of wire rope for the logging industry of the Pacific Northwest being setup for cutting in a 10 h.p. DeWalt cutting-off machine. The wheel used in performing this job is a Norton  $16 \times 5/32 \times 1$ -in. A 24-V10BN resinoid Norflex wheel which operates at a speed of 3,425 r.p.m., cutting the wire rope quickly and easily without deforming or unraveling the individual wires. In the illustration, the wheel guard is raised to show details of the operation

E. W. Bliss Co., Canton, Ohio, has announced the appointment of Arthur Sansom to the sales engineering staff of the Can Machinery Division, New York, N. Y. Prior to his recent association with Bliss, Mr. Sansom was the New York representative for the Fairchild Aircraft Division, Hagerstown, Maryland.

The Hydraulic Press Mfg. Co., Mount Gilead, Ohio, has announced the appointment of Norman Engineering Co., 2115 W. Marquette Rd., Chicago 36, Ill., as representative for its Hydraulic Power Division line of products.

George M. Roberts, machinery sales executive in the Atlanta, Georgia, area for the past 16 years, has been named Charlotte (N. C.) district sales manager of Rockwell Manufacturing Company's Delta Power Tool Division.

Behr-Manning Corp., Troy, N. Y., has announced that Edwin C. Evans has been made vice president and assistant general manager and William I. Clark, Jr., has become assistant to the president in addition to his present responsibilities as secretary.

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The S-P Mfg. Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, has announced the appointment of Kelburn Engineering Co., 600 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., as exclusive sales representative for S-P air and hydraulic cylinders in the Chicago territory. Tool Equipment Company will continue as representative for S-P power chucking equipment in the same territory.

To market its line of Firthite tips, tools and blanks, high speed toolholder bits, ground flat stock and drill rod, Firth Sterling Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced the appointment of the

following eight new distributors: Frey Industrial Supply Co., Los Angeles, for the west coast area; A. J. Glesener Co., Inc., San Francisco, for the Bay and northern California territories: Chandler & Farquhar Co., Boston, for eastern Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire; Electric Tool & Machinery Co., Baltimore, for the Baltimore area; Farguhar Machinery Co., Inc., Jacksonville, for the Florida territory; Brammall Supply Co., Benton Harbor. Mich., for southwestern Michigan; E. C. Blackstone Co., Memphis, for Memphis, northern Mississippi and Arkansas; and Losey and Co., Easton, Pa., for eastern Pennsylvania.

American Machine and Solvents Co., Inc., Yonkers, N. Y., has been appointed exclusive distributor of Brown Vertical Milling Heads in all eastern states. Display and service headquarters have been set up and stock is maintained for immediate shipment.

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Diesel Engine Operation and Maintenance. By Vladimir L. Maleev. Published by McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., 330 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. 504 pages. Illustrated. Cloth binding, board covers. Price, \$8.50.

The complete story on diesel engines—what makes them run and what it takes to keep them running smoothly—is brought together in this book. It gives a clear understanding of principles behind the work of a diesel en-

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Machine Shop Operations and Setups. By Harold W. Porter, Charles H. Lawshe and Orville D. Lascoe. Published by the American Technical Society, 848 E. 58th St., Chicago 37, Ill. 397 pages. Illustrated. Cloth binding, board covers. Price, \$5.50.

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Conveyors and Related Equipment. Third Edition. By Wilbur G. Hudson. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y. 524 pages. Illustrated. Cloth binding, board covers. Price, \$9.00.

Expanded by approximately 25 per cent over the previous edition, this third edition offers concrete information on all phases of materials handling and related equipment. The book features new material on fundamental developments of the last three years in belt construction and dynamatic drive control: 1954 costs and designs of silos, bins and bunkers, including the west coast development of the lowcost laminated fir silo; dust explosion hazards: developments in boiler house coal handling and storage; developments in pneumatic conveying which have introduced the method of shipment of flour in bulk and substantial increase in cargo capacity of ships transporting bulk cement through air flotation; the hydraulic transportation of coal in pipelines; and recent expansions in the applications of motorized industrial trucks made possible

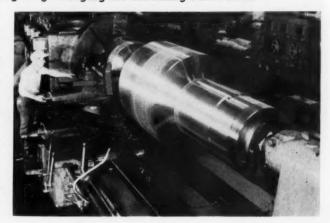
through the development of the twoway radio. Many new illustrations have been added, while obsolete pictures have been deleted. Typical problems and their solutions have been included.

Nickel in Iron and Steel. By A. M. Hall. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y. 595 pages. Cloth binding, board covers. Price, \$10.00.

This book reviews and correlates all of the important published data on nickel as an alloying element in steel and cast iron. Nearly 800 papers (listed in the bibliography at the end of the book) were reviewed for this manuscript. The introduction of the book is concerned with the occurrence and refining of nickel ores. The rest of the book contains material on such important topics as the physical properties of steels containing nickel; the structure and heat treatment of wrought and cast nickel steels; and the effect of nickel on various engineering properties. Corrosion and the

#### Turning Huge Forging for Blooming Mill Pinion

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welding of nickel steels are discussed in detail. The effect of nickel on the constitution of cast iron, its tensile strength and its hardness are a few of the other important subjects treated in this volume. Each chapter is concluded with a summary.

Welding for Engineers. By Harry Udin, Edward R. Funk and John Wulff. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y. 430 pages. Illustrated. Cloth binding, board covers. Price, \$7.50.

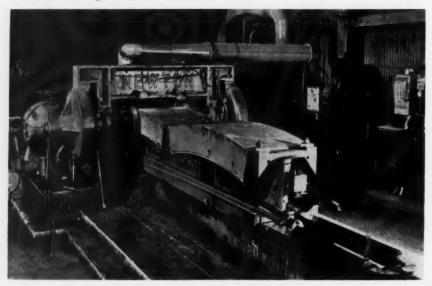
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enable him to deal with a wide variety of actual welding problems. Each unit process is presented as soon as possible after its basic principles have been developed. As understanding progresses, more complicated processes are used for illustration. Wherever possible an analytical approach is taken. The book will provide a ready reference source for all who are interested in welding.

Adhesion and Adhesives — Fundamentals and Practice. Edited by F. Clark, John E. Rutzler and Robert Savage. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y. 229 pages. Cloth binding, board covers. Price. \$9.75.

This book contains a collection of the papers read at two conferences which were held simultaneously at the Case Institute of Technology and in London, England. At these symposia, the motivating factors were the rapid expansion of high polymers in industrial use and the increasing appearance on the market of more versatile adhesives for use in structures and protective coatings. Discussions in theoretical fundamentals cover such topics as joint strength, solid-solid interfaces, fluids and molecular and intermolecular forces. In the papers dealing with practice, the authors cover the use of adhesives in glass, paper, wood, roads, films, aircraft, plastics, metals, rubber and textiles.

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The movie will be shown at A.S.T.E. meetings throughout the country and is available for showings from the Johnson's Wax Industrial Products Department at Racine. Running time is 25 minutes.

### Electric Tools Film

A 16-mm. full-color motion picture. entitled "Tooling Up for Profits," has been released by Thor Power Tool Co., Aurora, Ill., to company branches throughout the country for showing to distributors and tool users. Third in a series of movies to be produced by the company, the current release covers the case history of the application of Thor electric tools to the assembly of oil burner units at the Columbus, Ohio, plant of the Armstrong Furnace Company. The film graphically demonstrates step-by-step comparisons of hand tool assembly methods with the startling production boost made possible by the application of Thor electric tools to the same operation. The film has a running time of 20 minutes.





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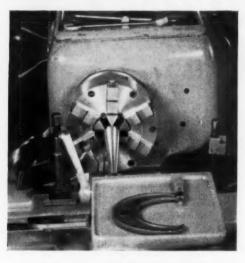
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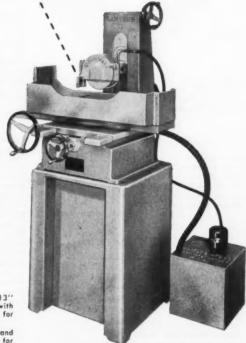
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For the business man, and for the production executive in a metalworking plant in particular, each working day is a day of decision and must be recognized as such. When a plant is in operation. production is never on "dead center." Those who are responsible for the production must constantly be thinking of new and better ways of doing the job at hand. If thought is being given to the ways and means of improving current methods or techniques, materials or tooling, then movement is bound to be forward and the curve of progress upward. If, on the other hand, each day is like every other day, with no thought toward improvement, then movement forward ceases and the curve points downward.

Businesses that have reached the seeming pinnacle of success do not stop searching for new ways to improve. We might cite General Motors Corporation as an example. In sales, about ten billion a year, it's the world's largest corporation. It sells more than half of all the automobiles made in the United States. It's a leader in household appliances and

diesel-electric locomotives. It makes tanks, airplane motors, and other supplies for the Defense Department.

The directors of General Motors realize that if they do not continue to grow and expand, make use of every available means for improvement, that they automatically will decline. They have only to look at the experience of U. S. Steel, which company in 1902 during the first full year of operation produced 65 per cent of the nation's steel. Today, its proportion is about one third. U. S. Steel was content with its share of the market, relying on its dominance.

As everyone who watches the business scene can clearly see, General Motors takes no chances of losing its position among its competition. The penalty of leadership in any field, business or otherwise, is to continually improve. And this is true of the industrial giant such as General Motors at the one end as well as the midget XYZ Machine Company at the other.

The year 1955 can be a good year for you. You can help to make it a good year by making the decision right now that it will be a good year and then acting accordingly.

### Born Eighty Years Too Soon

THE progress of a nation depends on the efforts of people, individually and collectively, to get ahead, to improve the land, to raise the crops, to find better tools and sources of heat and power, to speed transportation, and to pro-

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duce and market the things that are most wanted. In the 34th Annual Report of the National Bureau of Economic Research issued last year, Solomon Fabricant, Director of Research, reviewed the substantial growth of income in relation to population the United States has enjoyed over the eighty-year period covered by the Bureau's studies.

The average per capita volume of goods consumed or added to the tangible capital stock of the nation has been multiplied fourfold. Were we to include in national income the goods and services devoted to the nation's defense, the rise

would be greater still.

Income per capita, he observes, has moved forward with considerable irregularity at an average rate of 1.9 per cent per annum. The average family in the United States, according to Mr. Fabricant, had an income of somewhat over \$5,000 in 1953. If we progress at as high and consistent a rate in the next eighty years as in the last, our grandchildren or great-grandchildren will have average family incomes of about \$25,000 of 1953 purchasing power—a level now attained only by the top 1 per cent or so of the nation's families.

### Tool and Die Business

THE tool and die industry can look forward to a good business year in 1955, possibly equal to the peak year of 1953, Jack Kleinoder, general manager of Volkert Stampings, told a Forecast Forum sponsored by the Central Connecticut Tool and Die Industry. Mr. Kleinoder cautioned that this optimistic outlook rested on the efforts of the industry to get a share of this business with progressive management practices.

"Let's not blame the other fellow," Mr. Kleinoder said. "Maybe we ourselves are dragging. Fair competition is good for us—it keeps us on our toes. Cut-throat competition, whether practiced by us or our competitors, soon leads to ruin since nobody can stay in business very long

while losing money.

"Every shop owner must ask himself if he is keeping abreast of the latest developments and, if possible, taking the lead in some specific field. Is he training his labor force to supply the needed skill for the construction and maintenance of such developments? On these two questions depends the condition of business not only for 1955 but for all time to come. We cannot survive with old fashioned methods of doing business."

### A Strike-Civil War

AFTER a bitter strike in a California plant, the union leaders and the company officers sent a copy of the new agreement to all employees along with a significant letter saying, in part: "A strike is a civil war in the industrial field, and, in the field of human relationships, which are affected thereby, a strike has much the same destructive effects as does a civil war within a country.

"During the strike, smoldering resentments, dislikes, disagreements and misunderstandings are created, intensified, and in too many cases, fanned into flaming hatreds. Friendships are broken, suspicion and distrust and false rumors grow into sincere convictions that those on the other side of a dispute are all wrong and those on our side are 100 per cent right. In the heat of battle, many things are done and said which are expressive of our anger and inflamed prejudice rather than of what we really believe in our normal state of mind."

It is interesting to note that the above mentioned letter to employees recognizes the strike as a civil war in the industrial field. Employers need to devote more time and study to doing what is right and just in employee relations. If an employer fails to do this and yields to strike demands, this only invites future strikes.

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